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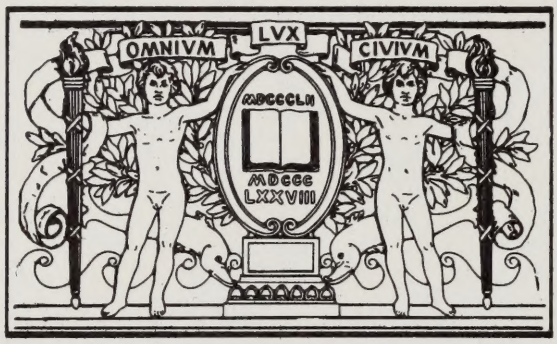

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b. – born

bap. – baptize

d. – died

m. – married

ca. – circa (about)

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GPL – George Peabody Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library (formerly Peabody Library), 17 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Ibid. – Ibidem (in the same place)

MHR – Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland

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INTRODUCTION

As so often happens the writer became interested in his family history after almost everyone of his older relatives had passed on. He owes his belated "awakening" to his wife whose long-time "addiction" to genealogy finally rubbed off on him. To her he owes much credit for her constant aid, suggestions and criticism which he feels have greatly improved the quality of his work.

The writer was fortunate in having available a collection of papers and notes left by his late aunt, Emma L. [Mrs. H. Lay] Beaven. He has received constant encouragement and help from relatives, both near and distant, in the pursuit of elusive ancestors and colateral descendants of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson. He met many of these relatives for the first time, either by letter or in person. He has been richly rewarded in the new friendships made as well as by the information obtained.

From the arrival of Mr. Wilkinson on these shores in 1711 until about fifty years later, the available documentation on the family is fairly plentiful and detailed, a circumstance for which the writer is duly thankful. Unfortunately, from about 1760 to about 1800 almost no record of Mr. Wilkinson's descendants appears in the records. That period, therefore, has caused a great deal of work and an even greater amount of uncertainty. Despite diligent search the writer has been unable to discover incontravertible proof of the parentage of Nathan Wilkinson I, the grandson of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson. The circumstantial evidence dealing with this matter has been set forth in a separate discussion which appears as Appendix I at the end of the main body of the history.

Because there is a Christopher Wilkinson in almost every generation, the writer has taken the liberty of assigning Roman numerals to tell them apart, a system which certainly was unknown to the individuals during their lifetimes. The Rev. Christopher, as the first of his line in America, is Christopher Wilkinson I, his son Christopher, Jr. is Christopher II, etc. As the generations came down from the early eighteenth century to near the close of the twentieth, the current owner of the name often was not aware where he stood in the progression. Therefore, the writer felt it necessary to assign numerals arbitrarily. He has done so for many given male names. For example, John Wilkinson in Generation IV is called John Wilkinson III.

Roman Numerals also are used to designate the generations of the family in America as in the example above. The generation number is shown at the top of every page of the text.

Numbering systems appear to be a necessary evil in genealogical studies. The writer has examined the merits and demerits [of which there are many] of the systems used by various writers. None seems ideal or even fully acceptable but a choice was necessary. The one selected appears to offer the smaller number of pitfalls. Hopefully, it will make it possible for you, the reader, readily to trace the family in either direction and to locate and properly place each individual. To the latter aim are devoted a list of the principal descendants by generation and an index.

At the end of each parent's write-up are listed the children of that family. To the extent possible they are listed in order of birth. Only those children are assigned numbers who are carried forward to the next generation. Those who died young or about whom little or nothing is known are not carried forward. Nor are children of the later generations carried forward unless they completed high school, attained age twenty-one or married. The numbers assigned individuals are Arabic numerals, starting with number one for the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson and progressing sequentially throughout the history. All parents and children are included in the Index regardless of their being carried forward into the next generation beyond their parents. Those not assigned individual serial numbers and not carried forward do not appear in the List of Principal Descendants.

Wives are indexed both by their maiden and married surnames. In the text they are designated by their maiden surnames with husband's surnames shown in brackets. Descendants are indexed where they appear in their parents' generation. If carried forward to their own generation the index shows those pages also. The first notation [parents' generation] is a single page number. The second notation shows all pages devoted to the write-up of the individual in his own generation. For example Christopher Wilkinson II would be indexed as follows: pages 10, 21-23 [the example is fictitious as the final page numbers on which he appears can not be determined in advance of the final typing of the manuscript] . The index applies only to the main body of the history, which of course excludes this Introduction, the Prologue and the two Appendices. Also excluded are persons who are not direct descendants, except that spouses of direct descendants are included.

The Arabic numeral assigned an individual designates one particular person and no other. His numeral, placed in brackets after his name, identifies him no matter where his name is used in the text. For example, Christopher Wilkinson [No. 18] , always refers to the Christopher Wilkinson in Generation IV who fought in the War of 1812 [see List of Principal Descendants] .

When first assigned to the individual, his Arabic numeral appears in parentheses in front of his name, where he is listed at the end of his parents' write-up. When he again is listed in the next generation his number appears before his name, but without the parentheses. The reason for this is to prevent confusion of parents' and child's numbers on the same page.

A further word is necessary about what constitutes a generation in this history. Generation I consists of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson and his two wives. His children are listed with him but the children belong to Generation II. Thus, in every case the husband and wife constitute a generation and their children, though listed with them, constitute the next generation.

A word about foot-notes is necessary. Rather than gather together all foot-notes at the end of the book, the end of the chapter or the end of the page, the writer has elected to insert all explanatory notes and references directly in the text following the word, phrase or sentence to which they apply. Brackets are used throughout to inclose all such inserted material.

The bibliography contains the principal reference sources. In most cases a short title is given, followed by the complete reference. When a source is shown in the text for the first time the complete reference is given; subsequent references to these sources are by short title only.

Adequate and accurate documentation is an indispensable and necessary requirement of any genealogical history. The writer has endeavored to provide such documentation, particularly in the earlier generations. Starting at about Generation VI and continuing in succeeding generations, the greater part of the information was drawn from the individuals concerned or from close relatives. That information was obtained by personal communications, sometimes written, frequently verbal. Hence no actual references to sources are cited in many instances. Where information was obtained from published obituaries, published biographies or tombstone records, specific citations are included when available. The absence of a reference should be assumed to mean that the writer has personal knowledge or has been made aware of the information by a close relative of the person about whom the information is given. Such information generally is regarded by the writer as highly reliable.

Because a cold recital of dates and names seems to the writer to omit the essential warmth and color of a narrative dealing with people, he has endeavored to sketch something of their lives. This aim has met with mixed success. In some cases a wealth of information was available, in other cases little or none. It is hoped that where an individual obviously has been short-changed by an inadequate write-up, some reader will submit additional information for inclusion in a possible revised edition of this work.

Descendants are descendants whether they be male or female, hence no distinction as to sex was made in determining whom to include. Nevertheless, it is much easier to identify descendants when their name is Wilkinson or Wilkerson than when it is Smith or Jones. Hence, in many cases, particularly in the earlier generations, the female lines have been lost. For example, no descendants of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson's daughter, Ann Coward, are listed. We do not know if she had issue and if she did we cannot identify them. In a later period, between 1790 and 1850, census records sometimes indicate the presence in a household of unnamed females presumed to be daughters. There is no way to identify these females or to know if they married and had issue. It is hoped that readers will come forward with information on some of these lost female descendants.

In some few cases the writer has encountered reluctance on the part of family members to furnish information needed to complete their lines. In such cases the information included is usually limited to published sources or accounts received from other relatives. By far the vast majority of descendants contacted have been most cooperative and it is a pleasure to include the information they so graciously provided.

The ultimate aim of this work is not to provide an open sesame to some patriotic organization or society but to make a permanent record before some of the source material is forever lost to posterity.

To the countless relatives and others who helped in the preparation of this family genealogy the writer offers his sincere appreciation. For errors and ommissions it contains he apologizes. He particularly wishes to thank Mr. Robert M. Bartram for reading the manuscript and for making many constructive suggestions. If anyone wishes to furnish additional material or corrections please direct them to the writer at 3212 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21218. If information becomes available after the writer's death it is suggested that it be submitted to the Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201, for inclusion in their Wilkinson file.

PROLOGUE

When this work began in the Spring of 1971 the writer had no intention of looking into the family background prior to the year 1711 when the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson came to America. This resolve was lost in a natural curiosity about our English forebears. That curiosity led to some investigation in this country and in England. The results are set forth herein.

It was learned that Christopher Wilkinson I was educated at Cambridge University and that he was the son of John Wilkinson of Horton [J. & J.A. Venn, ed., *Alumni Cantabrigienes,* Part I, Vol. 4 (Cambridge, England, 1927), page 410 (hereafter referred to as *Venn*)] . Subsequent studies here and in England in June 1972 have revealed quite a bit about John Wilkinson of Horton and his antecedents.

The Horton mentioned in *Venn* turned out to be Horton-in-Craven, Skipton, Yorkshire [West Riding] . The branch of the Wilkinson family from which our John and Christopher sprang lived at Horton Hall. The parish church was Gisburn, located in the village of that name, about two miles from Horton Hall. If one examines the one-inch scale Ordnance Survey map of England and Scotland [Sheet 95 for Blackburn and Burnley] , he will find the village of Gisburn at approximately two degrees, sixteen minutes west longitude and fifty-three degrees, fifty-seven minutes north latitude. Horton Hall, marked on the map as "Hall" is one and three-fourth miles to the northeast.

The first Wilkinson of Horton Hall listed in the Gisburn Parish Register was Johanna, daughter of Christopher, baptized 26 July 1566 [S. Simpson & J. Charlesworth, ed., *The Parish Register of Gisburn (Part I), Yorks., 1558-1745,* (Leeds, England, 1943), page 4 (hereafter referred to as *Gisburn Parish Register*)] . However, the introduction to the Register shows a Christopher Wilkinson [spelled Xtopher Wilkynson] as Vicar in 1517.

A Christopher Wilkinson married 5 November 1567, Alice Hudson. Their children, born 1566 to 1578, were Johanna, Margareta, Anthony, Christopher, John and Jacob. Christopher, bap. July 1572 was the father of William, Christopher, Alice, John, Jeneta and Anthony, born 1591-1604. John, bap. 28 April 1599 [and perhaps Anna Brown, m. 10 February 1622/1623] had Henry, John, Grace and perhaps William. John, bap. 1 July 1626, married Elizabeth Corless [Corlass] 31 December 1657. They had eleven children, as follows: Alice, bap. 31 October 1658, Anna, bap. 10 February 1660/1661, Christopher, b. 6 September 1663, bap. 13 September 1663, Mary, bap. 5 November 1665, Henry, bap. 15 December 1667, Margaret, bap. 10 July 1670, Elizabeth, bap. 7 December 1673, John, bap. 30 May 1675, Thomas, bap. 27 May 1677, Ellen, bap. 1 November 1679, and Jane, bap. 9 July 1682 [Ibid. various pages] .

The above Christopher, born at Horton Hall on 6 September 1663 to John and Elizabeth was to become the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson, the founder of our American branch. His mother, Elizabeth Corless [Corlass] , was the daughter of Henry Corlass of Newsholme [Ibid., page 188] , and the sister of the Rev.

Corlass, who was the close friend of the noted scholar, antiquarian and historian of Leeds, Ralph Thoresby. Thoresby makes a number of references to Mr. Corlass among which he mentions that he was the uncle of Parson Wilkinson – our C. W. of Armley [Rev. Joseph Hunter, ed., *The Diary of Ralph Thoresby, F. R. S.* (London, 1830), Vol. 1., pages 200, 202, 212, and 360, (hereafter referred to as *Thoresby Diary*)]. Further details of the association of Ralph Thoresby and Christopher Wilkinson are discussed under Generation I in the main body of this history.

When the writer, accompanied by his wife, Virginia, her cousin, Mrs. Sallie Glassford, and the Rev. Canon Rowland J. Wood of Leeds, visited Horton Hall in June of 1972 it was intact and occupied. The occupants are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thwaite and their son, John, they having purchased it within the past few years. The Thwaites are justly proud of Horton Hall and the restoration they have effected. While thoroughly modernizing it they have preserved what must have been the essential character of the place when occupied by the Wilkinson family three centuries earlier. A coat of white stucco applied by some previous owner has been removed to reveal the beauty of the original rough stone walls. The huge fireplace in the dining room has been modified for compatibility with modern living but still retains the original lines. A large stone block engraved with the letter "W" and found on the property was incorporated into a new garden wall.

The writer did not have an opportunity to learn when Horton Hall passed from the possession of the Wilkinson family. A John Wilkinson of Horton Hall was buried in 1700 [*Gisburn Parish Register,* page 325]. In 1722 was listed the burial of a Jonas Robertshaw of Horton Hall [Ibid, page 339]. Perhaps Horton Hall passed to new owners between those two dates. The last Wilkinson shown born as Horton Hall was William, son of George, born 25 September 1690 [Ibid, page 118].

Canon R. J. Wood of Leeds, England, has written an account of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson titled, "Christopher Wilkinson of Leeds and Maryland". It is scheduled for publication sometime in 1973 in a miscellany volume of the Thoresby Society of Leeds. The writer has been advised that the George Peabody Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland is a subscriber to the Thoresby Society publications, hence the article should become available at that library late in 1973 or early in 1974.

THE FAMILY HISTORY

GENERATION I

1. CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON I

b. 6 September 1663 d. 11 April 1729

He was the son of John Wilkinson and Elizabeth Corless [Corlass] of Horton Hall, Horton-in-Craven [near Gisburn], Yorkshire, England [Stephen Simpson and Jno. Charlesworth, eds., *The Parish Register of Gisburn (Part I), Yorks. (W.R.), 1558-1745,* Privately Printed (Leeds, England 1943), page 93 (hereafter referred to as *Gisburn Parish Register*)]. John Wilkinson was born at Horton Hall and baptized at Gisburn, 1 July 1627 [*Ibid.* page 51]. Elizabeth Corless, daughter of Henry Corless of nearby Newsholme, was baptized 4 September 1640 and married John Wilkinson 31 December 1657 [*Ibid.* pages 62 and 188]. At the time of Christopher Wilkinson's birth, the Colony of Maryland, wherein he died, had been established a mere thirty-one years, its charter having been granted to Cecilius Calvert, Lord Baltimore, in 1632, with the first settlement taking place at St. Mary's in 1634 [Matthew Page Andrews, *Tercentenary History of Maryland* (Vol. 1, Chicago, 1925), page 63 (hereafter referred to as *Andrews*)].

The origins of the family Wilkinson of Horton Hall remain hidden in the shadows of history. The name Wilkinson was very common in England in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, there being at that time hundreds and perhaps thousands of persons bearing that surname. From 1558 to 1745 the *Gisburn Parish Register* alone lists over two hundred Wilkinson baptisms. The name itself is a clue to its origin and perhaps explains why so many bore the name. Literally, Wilkin translates "child of Will" so Wilkinson would mean grandchild of Will or William. After the coming of William the Conqueror in 1066 there must have been a great many Englishmen christened Will or William. It is not surprising today to find that such names as Wilkinson, Williams, Williamson and Wilson are quite common among English speaking people.

The published *Gisburn Parish Register*, though its vital records and records of baptisms begin with the year 1558, lists the rectors [ministers] of the parish for the years 1229-1942. From 1517 to 1535 the post was held by Xtopher [Christopher] Wilkynson. It seems quite possible that this early parson was an ancestor of our Christopher Wilkinson who was born in 1663. The first Wilkinson of Horton Hall listed in the register is Christopher, father of Johanne, who was baptized in 1566 [*Ibid.* page 4]. As nearly as the line can be reconstructed from the register, this early Christopher had a son Christopher born in 1572 and his son John was born in 1599 [*Ibid.*, pages 8 and 27]. John had a son John born in 1627 who married Elizabeth Corless in 1657 [*Ibid.*, pages 51 and 188]. John and Elizabeth were the parents of eleven children of whom our Christopher I was the third child and first son [*Ibid.*, page 93]. Christopher I had brothers Henry, Thomas and John and sisters Alice, Anna, Mary, Jane, Ellen, Elizabeth and Margaret [*Ibid.*, pages 85 to 112].

Christopher Wilkinson I studied under Mr. Armitage at Horton and was admitted at Christ College, Cambridge University, 29 May 1682. He received the B.A. degree in 1685/1686 [J. A. Venn, ed., *Biographical Register of Christ College, Vol. 2, 1666-1905* (Cambridge, England, 1913), page 88 (hereafter referred to as *Christ College Register*)] . He was ordained a deacon 25 September 1687 and was curate of Armley, Yorkshire, 1690-1707 [J. & J. A. Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses* (Cambridge, England 1927), Part I, Vol. 4, page 410 (hereafter referred to as *Venn*)] .

The Rev. Christopher Wilkinson I married Frances Hutchinson of Morland, Westmorland, England. The date and place of their marriage have not been discovered. She was the daughter of the Rev. John Hutchinson, Vicar of Morland, where she was baptized 13 April 1671 [Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society, ed., *The Parish Register of Morland, Vol. 1, Part 1. 1538-1742,* Pub. No. 38, (Durham, England, 1957), page 97 (hereafter referred to as *Morland Parish Register*)] . Her brother, Michall [Michael] was born 13 December 1677 [*Ibid.* page 101] Proof of the marriage of Christopher and Frances is found in three indirect references: (1) Thoresby noted that on 18 August 1713 his museum and library were visited by Dr. Hutchinson from London and his sister, Wilkinson [Rev. Joseph Hunter, ed., *The Diary of Ralph Thoresby, F.R.S. (1674-1724)* (London 1830), Vol. 1, page 194 (hereafter referred to as *Thoresby's Diary*)] ; (2) Christopher Wilkinson's will [MHR, Wills, Liber 19, folios 756-759] mentions his dear friend, the Rev. Michael Hutchinson of Hammersmith [London] ; and (3) the *Eton College Register,* page 370, records the career of John Atkinson Wilkinson [son of the Rev. C. W., of whom more later] . It gives John Atkinson Wilkinson's mother as Frances Wilkinson. It notes also that John Atkinson Wilkinson was mentioned in the will of Mary Hutchinson of Gargrave, Yorkshire, who died 1724/1725 [R. A. Austin-Leigh, ed., *The Eton College Register, 1698-1752* (Eton, England, 1927), page 370, (hereafter referred to as *Eton*)] .

In the course of a routine search for information concerning the early history and possibly a parish register of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, the writer in April 1971 contacted the Rev. James A. Cantler, then Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Centreville, Maryland. Mr. Cantler recalled that a few years earlier he had received a request for information about the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson from the Rev. Canon Rowland J. Wood, Diocese of Ripon, Leeds, England. The writer immediately contacted Canon Wood who was kind enough to relate the results of his research on the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson. That research was conducted by Canon Wood in connection with a study of the ecclesiastical history of Leeds and vicinity. He had found early reference to Christopher Wilkinson but had learned little about what happened to him in America. The information which follows on the history of the Rev. C. W. in England is due in large part to the kindness of Canon Wood in relating it to the writer in his private communications. When the writer visited England in June of 1972, Canon Wood elaborated on much of the material he had written previously and the writer was able to examine some of the original source material, including the Armley Parish Register,

wherein is recorded the births or baptisms of the children of Christopher Wilkinson I and Frances Hutchinson [Publications of the Thoresby Society, Vol. 13, *Leeds Registers, 1695-1722* (Leeds, England, 1909). The original register is preserved in the Leeds Archives Depository, Leeds Public Library, Chapeltown Road at Tramway St., Leeds, England. (hereafter referred to as *Armley Parish Register*)].

The Rev. Christopher Wilkinson was licensed to Armley on 10 January 1690 [1690/1691 new style]. In 1704 he had built a parsonage there. In 1705 he voyaged to Spain and in 1706 to the West Indies. [Note: West Indies at that period in England appears to have been a general name applied to all of the western hemisphere, at least to all that part lying north of South America] [Private communications received by the writer from Canon Rowland J. Wood, Leeds, England. 1971-1973, hereafter referred to as *Wood Letters*]. According to Canon Wood, Ralph Thoresby's library in Leeds contained manuscript reports of C. W.'s voyages. Unfortunately, after Thoresby's death, the library was broken up and the reports apparently were lost or destroyed. In his diary on 22 July 1708 Thoresby wrote: "Heard Parson Wilkinson's ingeneous [sic] account of his voyage to Portugal and the Indies, which he wrote at my request and presented me with the original manuscripts." [*Thoresby's Diary*, page 9] The Lambeth Palace Library in London contains several letters from Bishop Nicholson of Carlisle which recounted some details of the coming of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson to America. [*Wood Letters*]. It is recorded that on 23 February 1710/1711 he was licensed to America by the Bishop of London and the next day received a bounty of twenty pounds from the King in order to defray the cost of passage [Gerald Fothergill, *A List of Emigrant Ministers to America, 1690-1811* (London, 1904), page 63 (hereafter referred to as *Fothergill*]. [Note: The name in Fothergill is Christopher *Williamson* but that is an obvious error because no cleric named *Williamson* was in America at that time]. The date of his arrival in Maryland was nine years after the Anglican Church was established as the state church in Maryland which it remained from 1702 until 1776 [Matthew Page Andrews, *Tercentenary History of Maryland* (Chicago, 1925), Vol. 1, page 407 (hereafter referred to as *Andrews*)].

Apparently, when Christopher Wilkinson departed for Maryland he left his family living in the Armley parsonage and drawing the Armley salary. He probably did pay the salary of his deputy, Joseph Cressy [*Wood Letters*]. The parishoners complained to the Archbishop who notified the Rev. C. W. to return to Armley or resign his curacy there. C. W. countered by bringing suit to retain his post. He based his argument for retention of the post on an order in council handed down on 25 April 1679 by King Charles II. That order seemed to state that all persons serving in holy orders overseas should be permitted to retain their positions on their return home [*Order in Council of the King of England,* 25 April 1679, York Archives, CPI, 245]. Christopher's suit was rejected and his post forfeited by the Court after consideration of the evidence of the parishoners of Armley that they had not received the ministerial care to which they were entitled [*Papers Pertaining to Lawsuit of Christopher Wilkinson to Retain His Post as Curate of Armley,* the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, University of York, St. Anthony's Hall, York, England, C.P.I. 245].

In 1715 Christopher Wilkinson tried to persuade his wife, Frances, to join him in America. On 8 December 1715 Bishop W. Nicholson of Carlisle wrote Ralph Thoresby at Leeds in part as follows: "I must request your delivery of the inclosed (if convenience offers) with your own hand; and that you will second its contents; wherein I join her brother's advice in exhorting her* to obey the summons she has had into the West Indies by her husband, who is very advantageously preferred in that country." *Mrs. Wilkinson of Armley – R. T. [Footnote by Ralph Thoresby]. [*Letters of Eminent Men Addressed to Ralph Thoresby, F.R.S.* (editor unknown), (London, 1832), Vol. 2 page 326 [hereafter referred to as *Thoresby Correspondence*)]. Again on 25 January 1715 [1715/1716 new style] he wrote Thoresby: "This brings my thanks for the kind (however fruitless) pains that you have taken in seconding my advice to your neighbor, Wilkinson. Since she is so regardless of her husband's affections, I hope he will have the prudence to think her not worth the calling for hereafter, and resolve to live without the help of such a consort." [Ibid., page 328].

Evidently Frances Wilkinson overcame her reluctance to undertake the voyage to America for on 6 August 1716, Bishop Nicholson wrote Thoresby as follows: "I presume Mrs. Wilkinson will be gone before this reaches you. I cannot but heartily approve of her resolution to obey her husband's summons. He is not only in good circumstances abroad, but in more than ordinary repute with the Society [the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge] here at home; so he stands as fair for being provided for, whenever he moves to be recalled to a cure in England, as any missionary that we have in those parts. If the lady be yet with you, be pleased to seal and deliver the inclosed to her; if she be gone, burn it". [Ibid. page 371] Evidently Frances Wilkinson had gone, for Thoresby made no comment.

We do not know the exact date when C. W. arrived in America but on Wednesday, 24 October 1711, the upper house of the Maryland Assembly advised the President [Edward Lloyd, Acting Governor] that he appoint him to All Saints Parish, Somerset County as recommended by the Bishop of London. [MHS, ed., *Archives of Maryland* (Baltimore, 1909), Vol. 29, page 61 (hereafter referred to as *Archives of Maryland*)]. On 12 June 1724 in a letter to the Bishop of London the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson stated: "It is thirteen years & 8 months since I arrived in Maryland. I was inducted into All Hallows Parish in Somerset County first & continued there 2 years, & in November, 1713, I was inducted into St. Paul's, where I have now been 10 years & almost 7 months. . . . My Parish is in extent about 40 miles, & in breadth near 20 miles, & contains in it 542 families of which many are Roman Catholic and some Quakers." [William Stevens Perry Ed., *Papers Relating to the History of the Church in Maryland AD 1694-1775* (1878), pages 215-216 (hereafter referred to as *Perry Papers*)].

Because the first Mrs. Christopher Wilkinson and her children did not leave England until 1716 her ultimate destination would have been St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County not All Hallows, Somerset County. No record has been found of her in Maryland. All that we know about her after 1716 is that she must

have died before her husband named Sibilla [Davis] as his "dear and loving wife" in his will, drawn 7 February 1728/1729 [MHR, Wills, Liber 19, Folio 756-759].

Of the seven children whose births are recorded at Armley [see below], only five are known to have reached Maryland: Richard Lewis, Christopher, Jr., Thomas, Ann and Elizabeth. These five are named in a deed of conveyance executed by their father on 23 April 1725 [MHR, Deed Book IK No. B (1719-1725), Folio 316]. This conveyance covered gifts of slaves. No wife was mentioned in the deed. It is probable that C. W. was at that time a widower. In his will dated 2 April 1729, he mentioned Christopher, Jr., Thomas, Ann [Coward] and his wife Sebella [Sibilla]. Richard Lewis [deceased] and Elizabeth were not named. [MHR, Wills, Liber 19, Folio 756-759].

The Rev. Christopher Wilkinson's career at St. Paul's Parish was somewhat stormy but apparently a successful one. He engaged in frequent bickering with his Vestry [the Governing body of the Parish], of which he was a member. He was secure in his job because the Vestry could not dismiss him, his appointment having been made on the recommendation of the Bishop of London by the Legislature and Governor. For additional details of his relations with his Vestry, the reader is referred to the summary by Merritt [Elizabeth Merritt, *Old Wye Church, Talbot County Maryland 1694-1954.* MHS (Baltimore 1954) pages 9-13 (hereafter referred to as *Merritt*)]. Also recommended as a source is the original vestry book of St. Paul's Parish [*Vestry Proceedings, St. Paul's Church, Queen Anne's County, Maryland,* Vol. 1, copied in 1896 by L. H. Harrison, copy in MHS (hereafter referred to as *St. Paul's Vestry Book*)]. In particular note is taken of Christopher Wilkinson's squabble with the Vestry over whether he would submit an inventory of the Parish Library in his possession [20 March 1723]. He then declared he would never attend another vestry meeting, but he did attend many more as can be seen from subsequent entries.

In July 1714 Governor Hart [of Maryland] wrote the Bishop of London requesting that a bishop be appointed for Maryland, and if that was not possible, he appoint Jacob Henderson and Christopher Wilkinson as commissaries for the Western and Eastern Shores, respectively [*Perry Papers* pages 62-65]. Bishop Robinson appointed Mr. Wilkinson Commissionary for the Eastern Shore in 1716 [Nelson Waite Rightmyer, *Maryland's Established Church* (Baltimore 1956), page 64, (hereafter referred to as *Rightmyer*)].

When the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson was the minister of St. Paul's Parish it embraced most of Queen Anne's County, including that part of Caroline County west of the Tuckahoe River and a portion of Talbot County [See C. W.'s description, above and the large map contained in *Skirven* – Percy G. Skirven, *The First Parishes of the Province of Maryland,* (Baltimore 1923) (hereafter referred to as *Skirven*)]. The Parish Church was located at Hibernia, which lay between the southwestern fringes of the present town of Centreville, which was established about 1790, and the Corsica River, on the road presently known as Hibernia Road. Merritt describes the location of Hibernia as about a mile out of Centreville on the Queenstown road [*Merritt*, page 4].

When he died Christopher Wilkinson owned two plantations: Royston where his son Christopher lived and his own home called Barbados Hall [MHR Wills, Liber 19, folios 756-759] . According to the tour guide issued in 1972 by the Garden Tour the cite presently occupied by the house known as St. Andrews was once a part of Barbados Hall. It is just west of the town of Centreville on the Corsica River [*Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage, 29 April – 7 May, 1972* (Pamphlet by the Pilgrimage Committee), page 22] . The distance from Hibernia to Barbados Hall would have been slightly under one mile.

During Christopher Wilkinson's incumbency there were several chapels of ease at various places in the parish, including St. Luke's in the northern part of the county, St. John's near the present town of Hillsboro in Caroline County, and St. Luke's at Wye [the present Old Wye at Wye Mills] [*Merritt,* page 4] . Old Wye was built during his ministry [*Ibid.* pages 3, 4 and 8] .

Christopher Wilkinson married (2) Sibilla Davis after 1716 and probably after 23 April 1725 [the date previously mentioned when he deeded property to his children and did not mention his wife] . She was the daughter of John Davis of Talbot County, and apparently was a minor when her father made his will, 18 December 1712, and named his daughter "Sybilla Davis" [MHR Wills, Liber 13, folio 497] . She was Sybilla Wilkinson when on 22 December 1734 Davis Range was partitioned between William Elbert, Jr., Frances his wife, Sybilla Wilkinson, widow, and Elizabeth Davis [QAC Deeds, RT No. A, Folio 352] . Subsequently she married the Rev. William Beckett of Lewes, Delaware. That marriage took place before 11 April 1735, the date when Thomas Wilkinson, William Beckett and Sibella his wife, executors of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson, petitioned the Court to pass accounts in administration [MHR, Testamentary Proceedings No. 30, 1734-1738, page 27] .

Christopher Wilkinson died 11 April 1729 as noted in the *Maryland Gazette:* "The Rev. Christopher Wilkinson of St. Paul's Parish died last Friday" [*Maryland Gazette,* weekly colonial newspaper published at Annapolis, Maryland, 15 April 1729, in MHS, file M17-364] . His death came just one year before the City of Baltimore was established [*Andrews,* pages 488 and 489] . It is stated that he is buried beneath the altar of Old Wye Church at Wye Mills. This statement appears in a number of references but is not known to be true. It may have been based on a note found pinned to the altar cloth of Old Wye by Mr. Battle, the Rector. Dated 12 May 1897, the note read: "The remains buried under the altar are those of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson – I am a descendant of the above. You may hear from me again." /s/ Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Ellicott City, Md. [MHR, Microfilm No. M 343, Wye Parish 1860-1956] . With the help of a correspondence ledger kept by the Rev. George F. Beaven, Hillsboro, Md., the writer has established that Mrs. A. C. Taylor was Ida Eugenia Wilkinson, who was born 19 November 1868, the daughter of William James Wilkinson [No. 41] . After the death of Mr. Taylor she married a Mr. Benderschied and lived in the vicinity of Norfolk, Virginia. No records left by Mrs. Benderschied have been located.

Children of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson I and Frances Hutchinson:

John Wilkinson I

bap. 24 January 1694/1695

There is no further record of this son. The giving of the name, John Atkinson, to the fifth child [see below] suggests that the first John may have died young. An examination of the original *Armley Parish Register* revealed it to be deteriorated to the extent that some entries near the top and bottom of many pages have been rendered unreadable. It is possible that the death of John Wilkinson I was recorded but cannot now be deciphered.

(2) Richard Lewis Wilkinson

b. 31 December 1696 d. ca April 1728

(3) Christopher Wilkinson, Jr. [II]

bap. 9 March 1698/1699 d. ca. February 1748

(4) Thomas Wilkinson I

b. 8 January 1700/1701 d. ca. June 1757 - March 1758

The first name, Thomas, does not appear in the *Armley Register* but adequate evidence for his existence will be shown subsequently under Generation II. As all other of Christopher Wilkinson's children recorded in the *Armley Parish Register* are accounted for, it must be assumed that the one born 8 January 1700/1701, for whom no first name was given, was Thomas.

(5) John Atkinson Wilkinson

bap. 17 May 1705 d. 26 February 1759

(6) Ann Wilkinson [Coward]

bap. 18 March 1707/1708 d.

(7) Elizabeth Wilkinson [Carmichael]

b. 24 May 1710 d.

[Note: All birth and baptismal dates are from the *Armley Parish Register* and will be further documented under Generation II. Death dates, where given, also will be documented under Generation II].

GENERATION II

2. RICHARD LEWIS WILKINSON

b. 31 December 1696 d. ca April 1728

He was the second son of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson [No. 1] and his first wife, Frances Hutchinson, baptized at Armley [now Leeds, Yorkshire, England] [*Armley Parish Register,* page 3]. We have no information of his early years or education. He came to America in 1716 with his mother and the other children to join his father at St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, Maryland [*Wood Letters*]. He married Elizabeth ?. An administrative bond for the estate of Richard Wilkinson was recorded for his administratrix, Elizabeth Wilkinson, on 2 May 1728, with Thomas Wilkinson I and Christopher Wilkinson, Jr. (II), her sureties [MHR, Administration Papers No. 623]. His inventory was filed by Elizabeth on 4 December 1728 under his full name, Richard Lewis Wilkinson [*Ibid*]. There is no record of issue.

3. CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON, JR. [II]

bap. 9 March 1698/1699 d. ca February 1748

He was the third son of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson [No. 1] and his first wife, Frances Hutchinson, baptized at Armley [now Leeds], Yorkshire, England, where his father was Curate [*Armley Parish Register,* page 4]. In 1716 at age sixteen, he came with his mother and other children to join his father in Queen Anne's County, Maryland [*Wood Letters*]. We know nothing about the education of Christopher, Jr. [hereafter called Christopher II].

Our interest in Christopher II is more than cursory for he or his younger brother Thomas I must have been the progenitor of the Wilkinson-Wilkerson line which is the subject of a large portion of this family history. Appendix II discusses in some detail the probable line of descent from one of these sons. Suffice at this point to say that the non-existence of the parish register of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County and the lack of firm probate evidence for the period in question leaves us without conclusive evidence of which son in Generation II was the father of Nathan Wilkinson I [No. 14] of Generation III.

As contrasted with his younger brother, Thomas I, we do not find the name of Christopher II appearing in the Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish nor was he a frequent bondsman or witness to legal documents.

On 23 April 1725 the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson, "in consideration of the natural love and affection I bear my children", deeded slaves to Richard Lewis, Christopher, Thomas, Ann, and Elizabeth Wilkinson. He reserved for himself during his natural life the services of all the negroes deeded. [MHR Deed Book IK No. B., folios 316-317]. To Christopher II he gave "one negro man called Pyrrhus and one negro woman called Rose" [*Ibid.* folio 316].

On 2 May 1728 Christopher II joined his brother, Thomas, in issuing a surety bond for five hundred pounds sterling for Elizabeth Wilkinson, the administratrix

of her late husband, Richard Lewis Wilkinson [MHR Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 28, folio 227].

On 2 April 1729 the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson made his will in which he bequeathed Royston's Creek plantation to his son Christopher [MHR Wills, Liber 19, folios 756-759]. He followed that by a deed executed on 15 April 1749 in which he deeded Royston's Creek to Christopher, describing it as then being in his [Christopher II's] possession [MHR Deed Book IK No. C, folio 201].

There is no evidence that Christopher II had married prior to 1740. In that year on 11 August, Joseph Earle of Queen Anne's County made a will naming his wife Elizabeth his administratrix [MHR Wills, Box 4, folder 65]. Joseph Earle left no children [*Ibid.*]. On 4 December 1740 John Earle and John Brown were sureties in the amount of three thousand pounds sterling for Elizabeth Earle in the estate of Joseph Earle. [MHR Testamentary Proceedings No. 31, 143]. On 17 August 1742 Christopher Wilkinson and Elizabeth his wife, executors of Joseph Earle, filed accounts of their administration [MHR Testamentary Proceedings No. 31, 277]. Thus we know that Christopher married Elizabeth Earle between 4 December 1740 and 17 August 1742. We do not know the maiden name of Elizabeth Earle as there are no clues in her husband's will or administration. Elizabeth was bequeathed a plantation called Emory's Fortune Addition by Joseph Earle [MHR Wills Box 4, folder 65].

Christopher II evidently was not a prosperous planter even after his fortunes were augmented by his wife's inheritance. We find him disposing of his holdings some time before his death. On 28 June and 9 November 1742 he conveyed slaves to Richard Tilghman [MHR Deed Book RT No. B, folios 447 and 465]. On 26 February 1744 he sold Royston for seven thousand pounds of tobacco [MHR Deed Book RT No. C, folio 55]. On 20 July 1745 he disposed of personal property and "all that part of the plantation where I now live" and also a tract called Fair Dealing in Kent County, retaining 175 acres [*Ibid.* folio 117].

That Christopher Wilkinson II had at least one son is evident from a bond issued on 9 March 1748 in the amount of fifty pounds sterling by Nathan Wright, Jr. for the administration of the estate of Christopher II by his brother Thomas I, "during the minority of Richard Wilkinson" [MHR Testamentary Proceedings 32, folio 245]. As Christopher II did not leave a will it is evident that the Richard referred to could only have been a son, the oldest son if he had more than one. There is no direct evidence that there were other children. Assuming that he married Elizabeth Earle in 1742 and knowing that she was still alive when he died early in 1748, they could have had several children in addition to Richard.

Appendix I of this history discusses in some detail the probability that Christopher Wilkinson and Elizabeth Earle may have been the parents of Nathan Wilkinson I [No. 14]. It is there shown that Nathan's father was either Christopher II or Thomas I. Consequently in showing the children of Christopher II and Thomas I, Nathan has been listed with a question mark in both places:

Children of Christopher Wilkinson II and Elizabeth [Earle]:

Richard Wilkinson
b. ca 1743 d.
[There is no further information on this son]
(14) Nathan Wilkinson I (?)
b. ca 1745 d. ca 1788

4. THOMAS WILKINSON I
b. 8 January 1700/1701 d. ca. June 1757-March 1758

He was the fourth son of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson I and Frances Hutchinson, baptized at Armley, Yorkshire, England 29 January 1700/1701 [*Armley Parish Register,* page 5]. The register does not show a name given for this son, apparently because none was selected at the time he was baptized. No other entry in the register shows a son Thomas but the following paragraphs will prove his name. Nothing is known of his early history or education before he came to America in 1716 with his mother, brothers and sisters. His later life shows that he was an educated person, as were his brothers, and presumably his sisters.

Thomas married Elizabeth Coursey [Courcey], the daughter of John Courcey and Mary Turbutt [MHR Wills, Liber 19, folio 38] [See Appendix I for further discussion of this relationship].

There are many entries in the Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish concerning Thomas Wilkinson I [*St. Paul's Vestry Book,* Vol. 1]. On 6 April 1724 he was chosen to receive tobacco for the Vestry. He was elected church warden on 22 April 1728 and Register on 28 February 1729. On 14 August 1739 he witnessed the will of Solomon Clayton [QAC Will Book JE 1, folio 69]. On 28 May 1748, with his sons Christopher III and John II, he witnessed the will of John Meredith [*Ibid.,* folio 91]. He was a beneficiary of his father's will, probated 6 May 1729, receiving Barbados Hall plantation and personality [*Ibid.,* page 148]. Numerous deeds were executed by Thomas and Elizabeth [MHR Deeds JP No. 3, folio 469; RT No. A, folio 373; etc.].

Thomas Wilkinson I served as church register until 5 February 1754 when he was replaced by Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright, "the said Thomas Wilkinson having for some time neglected to attend, & now being confined in Queen Anne's County Goal" [*St. Paul's Vestry Book,* Vol. 1, pages 298-299].

Thomas was elected to the lower house of the Colonial Legislature in 1738 and served until 1753 [Frederick Emory, *Queen Anne's County Maryland, Its Early History and Development,* (originally published in the *Centreville Observer,* 1886-1887, republished in book form, Maryland Historical Society) (Baltimore, 1950), pages 116-118, hereafter referred to as *Emory*]. He was deprived of his seat in the Legislature when on Saturday, 2 March 1754, the Committee of Elections and Privileges reported to the Speaker: "Your Committee having examined into the Complaint of Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, do find that he was arrested by the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, on or before the second day of February last and submit further consideration to the honourable House. The

House concurs with the said report" [*Archives of Maryland,* Vol. 20, page 415].

Thomas Wilkinson, raised in comparative affluence, received a considerable inheritance which he actually received before his father's death [MHR Deed Book IK No. B folio 316, 23 April 1725 and IK No. C folio 201, 15 April 1729]. It would not be surprising if he became accustomed to living beyond his means, as did so many of his peers. Speaking of the economic conditions of the period, Land stated that most of the tobacco planters consigned their crops to London merchants who sold the tobacco on commission and placed the proceeds to the planter's credit or sent him goods as ordered. The system seemed to Land to have placed the planter at the mercy of outside forces, there being many examples of planters who fell into debt and were forced to sell their land and servants. [Aubrey C. Land, *The Colonial Period,* in M. L. Radoff, ed., *The Old Line State, a History of Maryland* (Annapolis, 1971), page 22 (referred to hereafter as *Land*)]. In any event Thomas Wilkinson I must have suffered financial difficulties, for in 1753 we find him defending lawsuits for debt, brought by Henry Hollyday, John Blackiston and Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright [MHR, QA County Judgments, 1752-1754]. He evidently did not satisfy the creditors for he was arrested and jailed as indicated above. On 26 September 1754 Thomas sold his household goods and live stock to his son Christopher [MHR, Deeds, RT No. D, folios 261, 262].

We find no further record of Thomas until 7 June 1757 when the Vestry of St. Paul's gave an order to pay him almost two thousand pounds of tobacco, presumably for past services or other obligation [*St. Paul's Vestry Book,* Vol. 1, page 319]. Apparently he died between that date and 30 March 1758, when his son, John II, sold his father's pew in Wye Church to William Carmichael [*Ibid.* page 326].

Of the children listed below all but Nathan Wilkinson I can be proved to be Thomas's. As discussed previously [See Christopher Wilkinson II], the parentage of Nathan I has not been proved. Because he is the link between the possible forebears in Generation II [Christopher II and Thomas I] and many of the known descendants in Generation IV, the parentage of Nathan is of considerable interest. Therefore, he is shown as a possible child of both Christopher II and Thomas I, in each case with a question mark. Refer to Appendix I for a more detailed discussion of the parentage and date of birth of Nathan Wilkinson I.

Children of Thomas Wilkinson I and Elizabeth Coursey:

(8) Thomas Wilkinson, Jr. [II]
b. ca. 1730 d.

(9) John Wilkinson II
b. ca. 1732 d. ca. September 1758

(10) Christopher Wilkinson III
b. ca. 1734-1735 d. ca. March 1764

Ann Wilkinson
b. d.

(11) Margaret Wilkinson
b. d. ca. September 1769

(12) Elizabeth Wilkinson [Williams]
b. d. ca. June 1796

(13) Mary [Nancy] Wilkinson [Clayton]
b. 1744 or earlier d.

(14) Nathan Wilkinson I (?)
b. ca. 1745 d. ca. 1788

5. JOHN ATKINSON WILKINSON
bap. 17 May 1705 d. 26 February 1759

He was the fifth son of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson [No. 1] and Frances Hutchinson, baptized at Armley, [now Leeds], Yorkshire, England [*Armley Parish Register,* page 7]. He was one of two sons to bear double given names, an unusual practice at that time [the other was Richard Lewis]. It is probable that his parents selected the double name, at least in part, to distinguish him from their first born son, John, who apparently died in infancy. The name, Atkinson, did not appear in the Wilkinson family before this event, so far as we know.

John Atkinson Wilkinson was the only living child of Christopher and Frances not to come to America. He was educated at Eton College and Cambridge University, being admitted to King's School, Eton in 1718 and to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 2 July 1722. He received the B.A. in 1725/1726, M.A. in 1729 and B. D. in 1736, all from Cambridge. He was a fellow at Cambridge and a junior proctor 1734-1735. He was rector of Houghton-Regis, Bedsford in 1739 and chief master of King Edward's School, Birmingham 1746-1759 [*Eton College Register,* page 370]. He died 26 February 1759 [*Venn,*page 411].

The Rev. John A. Wilkinson apparently was popular with his students for he was honored posthumously by them at a dinner on 21 August 1759 [T. W. Hutton, *King Edward's School, Birmingham, 1552-1952* (Oxford, England, 1952), pages 73 and 74 (referred to hereafter as *Hutton*)]. The school records show that he was heavily in debt at the time of his death, an interesting similarity to the financial situation of his brother Thomas who died in America about the same time.

We find no definite proof that the Rev. John A. Wilkinson married or had issue but the possibility is suggested by a threnody which appeared in *Aris's Birmingham Gazette,* eleven years after his death:

"O Wilkinson, how fresh thy memory flows
Through fading time, and like a lilly grows,
Still ripening more, as rolling years roll on,
While merit owns thee for her darling son.
Arise, Great Shade, and view the annual feast
Where bumpers rouse thee from thy peaceful rest.
But oh, avert thine eyes, no further trace
The Breath of Fame along thy blighted Race.
Alas! thy son, so cherished and so loved,
Has, since thy Death, a wretched orphan roved,
Now stands a beggar at the Rich Man's door
And craves the blessing of the hungry poor,

While Govenors and Scholars – all thy own –
Remember thee, but quite forget thy son." [Wood Letters]

Though Canon Wood has interpreted the above lines as referring to an actual living son of John Atkinson Wilkinson, the writer believes it possible that "thy son" may have referred symbolically to the Birmingham School.

The Rev. John Atkinson Wilkinson was buried 2 March 1759 at St. Phillip's [now Cathedral Church], Birmingham. [Wood Letters].

6. ANN WILKINSON [COWARD]
bap. 18 March 1707/1708 d.

She was the sixth child and older daughter of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson I and Frances Hutchinson, baptized at Armley [now Leeds], Yorkshire, England [*Armley Parish Register,* page 9]. In his will her father named his daughter, Ann Coward [MHR, Wills WHN No. 1, folio 408 and WHN No. 2, folio 81]. His inventory was witnessed by Christopher Wilkinson, Jr., Ann Coward and Elizabeth Carmichael [No. 7] and filed with the Court 17 August 1729 [MHR, Administration Papers No. 581]. On 23 April 1725 her father made a gift of slaves to his children, Ann being one of the recipients [MHR, Deeds IK No. B, folio 316]. We do not know the given name of her husband or whether there were issue. It is possible that Ann was a widow when her father executed a deed of gift [MHR, Deeds IK No. C, folio 201, 15 April 1729], for he named her simply as "Ann Coward" whereas her sister Elizabeth was named as "Elizabeth Carmichael, wife of William Carmichael".

7. ELIZABETH WILKINSON [CARMICHAEL]
b. 24 May 1710 d.

She was the youngest child and second daughter of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson I and Frances Hutchinson, baptized at Armley [now Leeds], Yorkshire, England, 21 June 1710 [*Armley Parish Register,* page 11]. She came to America in 1716. She married William Carmichael [MHR, Deeds IK No. C, folio 201, 15 April 1729]. We do not know the date of her death but apparently it was prior to 7 December 1770, for on that date John Brown, acting executor of William Carmichael, late of Queen Anne's County, deceased, filed a distribution of William's estate, in which no widow was mentioned. Six children and two grandchildren were named. Despite the prominence reached in affairs of the new nation by a William Carmichael of Queen Anne's County in the revolutionary and post revolutionary period, we hesitate to ascribe that prominence to a descendant of Elizabeth Wilkinson without more conclusive proof. According to *Emory* [page 69]: "Wm. Carmichael, great uncle of the late Judge R. B. Carmichael, became a distinguished diplomatist and represented the infant nation with great address and ability at the courts of France, Germany and Spain. He was also a member of the Continental Congress in 1778-80."

It appears to the writer that William Carmichael was married more than once and that Elizabeth Wilkinson was quite probably not the first wife. Of the children

named in his will the last two named were Elizabeth Thompson and Ann Carmichael suggesting that they may have been Elizabeth's. The use of the name Elizabeth twice – the fourth named child was Elizabeth Brook Carmichael – suggests more than one wife. That, plus a belief by the writer that he read somewhere that William Carmichael married a Miss Brook or Brooks leads him to suspect that the children named first by their father, including the famous William, were not by Elizabeth Wilkinson. The full list of heirs in William Carmichael's will, probated 20 April 1769 [MHR Wills, Liber WHN No. 28, folios 262-263] included Walter, William, James, Elizabeth Brook, Richard Bennett, Catherine Brown, Elizabeth Thompson, Ann Carmichael and two grandchildren whose last name was Holt, children of a deceased daughter.

GENERATION III

8. THOMAS WILKINSON, JR. [II]

b. ca 1730 d.

He was the son of Thomas Wilkinson I [No. 4] and his wife Elizabeth Coursey. Presumably he was born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. As he carried his father's name, he may have been the eldest son. We find him mentioned in a deed of 4 November 1755 in which Thomas Wilkinson and his sons John, Thomas the younger [II] and Christopher [III], conveyed a part of Barbados Hall, which Thomas [I] had inherited from his father, the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson, to Dr. John Jackson [MHR, Deeds RT No. D, folio 336]. Evidently in 1755 all three sons were of age. If Nathan Wilkinson [No. 14] was a brother to the sons who signed the deed he would not have been old enough to sign with them [b. ca 1745]. In 1756 we find Thomas Wilkinson, John and Thomas, Jr. conveying a part of Barbados Hall to Solomon Clayton [MHR, Deeds RT No. E, folio 34].

On 28 August 1752 and again on 28 August 1753 Thomas Wilkinson II was sued in Queen Anne's County Court by Thomas Hammond and William Earle [QAC, Judgments 1752-1754]. In both instances he is named as Thomas Wilkinson, Jr., Mariner. This occupational designation is interesting in the light of the information which appears later in this section on the marriage of his sister, Elizabeth, to Thomas Williams, shipowner of Currituck County, North Carolina.

We find no evidence of marriage, birth of children or of the death of Thomas Wilkinson II.

9 JOHN WILKINSON [II]

b. ca 1732 d. ca September 1758

He was the son of Thomas Wilkinson I [No. 4] and Elizabeth Coursey. The deed by Thomas Wilkinson I and his sons John, Thomas and Christopher indicates that he was of age on 4 November 1755 [MHR, Deeds RT No. D, folio 336]. The Vestry of St. Paul's Parish in July 1757 taxed John Wilkinson as a bachelor [*Emory,* page 121]. This meant he had attained age twenty-five and had a personal estate of one hundred pounds or more. We cannot determine whether he had just reached twenty-five or the Vestry was first aware of the value of his personal estate. In any case we can assume he was born ca 1732 or earlier. On 7 March 1749 he was appointed inspector of tobacco at Millstone Landing by the Vestry of St. Paul's [*St. Paul's Vestry Book,* Vol. 1, page 266]. If he had to be at least twenty-one at the time we conclude he was born before 7 March 1728. On 14 October 1758 Christopher Wilkinson was appointed administrator of John Wilkinson's estate [MHR, Administrative Papers No. 2480]. From that we assume John II probably died ca September or October 1758. The administration carries no record of wife or children.

10. CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON III

b. ca. 1734-1735 d. ca March 1764

He was the son of Thomas Wilkinson I [No. 4] and Elizabeth Coursey. The deed in November 1755, [MHR, Deeds RT No. D, folio 336] referenced above indicates he was born ca 1734 or earlier. He was first assessed as a bachelor in July 1760 and was so assessed as late as July 1763 [*Emory,* page 121]. His will was dated 3 March 1764 and probated 10 April 1764 [MHR, Wills, Liber 32, folio 53]. In it he mentioned no wife or children. He left bequests to his sisters Ann, Margaret and Frances [Fanny] Wilkinson, Mary [Nancy] Clayton [wife of Solomon Clayton] and Elizabeth Williams. He also left property to his nephews John Clayton son of Solomon Clayton and his sister Mary and to Christopher Williams, 3rd son of Elizabeth Williams of Currituck, North Carolina. From those terms it appears likely that he left no direct heirs. He appears to have been the most prosperous of Thomas' sons, as he was the only one known to have left an appreciable estate.

11. MARGARET WILKINSON

b. d. ca. September 1769

She was the daughter of Thomas Wilkinson I [No. 4] as is proved by the will of her brother Christopher III [Ibid]. Nothing is known of her birth date or order of birth. We do know from her brother's will that she remained single. From her own will we know that she died in 1749 in North Carolina, presumably at the home of her sister, Elizabeth Williams [Gordon C. Jones, *Abstracts of Wills and Other Records of Currituck and Dare Counties, North Carolina 1663-1850* (1958), page 52 (hereafter referred to as *Currituck County Wills*)]. She bequeathed 540 acres of Lowes Desire "given to me by my brother Christopher Wilkinson in his last will and testament, lying in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, adjoining the Red Pon Branch", to her sister Elizabeth Williams and after Elizabeth's death to her nephew Thomas Pool Williams. Her will was made 24 May 1766 and probated in September 1769.

12. ELIZABETH WILKINSON [WILLIAMS]

b. d. ca. June 1796

She was the daughter of Thomas Wilkinson [No. 4] and Elizabeth Coursey. In the will of her brother, Christopher III, she is designated as Elizabeth Williams [MHR Wills, Liber WH No. 1, folio 353]. We do not know the circumstances or dates of her meeting her husband, Thomas Williams, but we can speculate that their meeting possibly was related to his occupation. His will indicates that he was probably a ship owner as it mentione the sale of the schooner Betsy's cargo and the rack brig Washington [*Currituck County Wills,* page 63]. It was noted earlier that her brother Thomas II was described as a mariner. It is possible that he was associated with Thomas Williams in the operation of his ships.

It is probable that Elizabeth's sister, Margaret, removed to North Carolina to live with Elizabeth [*Ibid.* page 52]. From the terms of the will we know that

Margaret predeceased Elizabeth. Elizabeth's will was dated 22 May 1796 and probated 15 July 1796. It named her son Thomas Pool Williams, her daughter Sarah and Sarah's children Peggy and Susannah [*Ibid.* page 62]. The will of her husband, Thomas Williams, dated 4 September 1788, probated 20 March 1789, named their sons Thomas Pool, Christopher and John Williams and daughters Elizabeth, Susannah, Margaret [commonly called Peggy], and Sarah Beasley [*Ibid.*, pages 62-63].

Children of Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Wilkinson:

(15) Thomas Pool Williams
b. d. ca. 1803

Christopher Williams
b. d.

(16) John Williams I
b. d.

Elizabeth Williams
b. d.

Susannah Williams
b. d.

Margaret [Peggy] Williams
b. d.

Sarah Williams [Beasley]
b. d.

13. MARY [NANCY] WILKINSON [CLAYTON]
b. 1744 or earlier d.

She was the daughter of Thomas Wilkinson I [No. 4] and Elizabeth Coursey. She was named as a beneficiary in the will of her brother, Christopher III [MHR Wills, Liber 32, folio 53, 3 March 1764, probated 10 April 1764]. She is therein named as the wife of Solomon Clayton. Solomon Clayton's will dated 22 January 1768 and probated 17 May 1768 left Barbados Hall to his wife, Mary, until his son John arrived at age twenty-one, subject to discharge of a debt of two hundred sixty pounds due Edward Tilghman. His other children, all under twenty-one were named as Solomon, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann and Rachel [MHR Wills, Liber WD No. 1, folio 517]. *Emory* [page 255] lists John Wilkinson Clayton as having been appointed a visitor to the Queen Anne's County School on 2 August 1784 in place of Thomas Wright, deceased. Doubtless, John Wilkinson Clayton was the son John Clayton named in Solomon Clayton's will.

Children of Solomon Clayton and Mary Wilkinson:

John Wilkinson Clayton
b. d.

Solomon Clayton
b. d.

Elizabeth Clayton
b. d.

Mary Clayton
b. d.
Ann Clayton
b. d.
Rachel Clayton
b. d.

14. NATHAN WILKINSON I
b. ca. 1745 d. ca. 1788

There is no absolute proof that Nathan I was the son of Christopher Wilkinson II [No. 3] or of his brother Thomas Wilkinson I [No. 4]. In Appendix I of this history is a detailed discussion of the rationale for assuming that one of the brothers was the father of Nathan I. The Appendix also explains why the above birth date was selected.

We first encounter Nathan Wilkinson I in the census of 1776 for Wye Hundred of Queen Anne's County [G. M. Brumbaugh and M. Hodges, ed., *Revolutionary Records of Maryland,* (Lancaster, Pa., 1928, reprinted Baltimore 1967), Vol. 2, page 211, (hereafter referred to as *Brumbaugh*)]. He is listed as over twenty-one and in addition to himself his household consisted of three males and two females under twelve, one female twelve to sixteen and one female over twenty-one.

In 1778 another census was taken to establish a list of persons eligible for military service. In that census, Nathan Wilkinson of the Island Hundred is listed [MHR, Book STW-1, Census of 1778 and Oaths of Allegiance and Bonds]. There is no record that he took the oath of allegiance; presumably he would not have been required to do so if he served in the militia. It is not known if Nathan Wilkinson I actually served in the Revolutionary War. Culver gives an interesting account of the events leading up to the loss of the complete roll of troops who served in the Seventh Independent Maryland Company under Captain Veazey, only the list of officers being preserved in the published archives [F. B. Culver, *The Lost Muster Roll,* article in the *Patriotic Marylander* of the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol. 3, No. 2 (December 1916), pages 102-104 (hereafter referred to as *Culver*] [*Archives of Maryland,* Vol. 18, page 28]. According to Mr. Culver, one hundred men of Captain Veazey's company from Kent and Queen Anne's Counties were a part of the "Maryland 400" that took part in the battle of Long Island on 27 August 1776 and became "the saviors of Washington's Army". We can only speculate that Nathan Wilkinson I was one of those men.

In his will dated 15 May 1777, probated 18 August 1777, William Ryan, schoolmaster, made a bequest of twenty shillings to Sophia Wilkinson, wife of Nathan Wilkinson [MHR – QAC Wills, box 11, folder 3]. The will was witnessed by Nathaniel Wright and the executor was Basil Warfield. Whether William Ryan was Sophia's relative is not known. We do not find any further census record for Nathan Wilkinson. The 1790 Census lists Sophia Wilkinson as head of a household consisting of one male over eighteen and four females [Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, comp., *Heads of Families at the First Census of the U. S.,*

Taken in the Year 1790, (Washington 1907, republished Baltimore 1965), Queen Anne's County, page 103 (referred to hereafter as *Census*)].

On 27 June 1795 Sophia Wilkinson, widow, executed a premarital contract with Thomas Pratt, her intended husband, and his brother Salathiel Pratt [QAC Deeds, Liber STW 3, folio 356]. We do not know if the marriage took place. In a general index to administrations of Queen Anne's County we find that John Duhamel was appointed administrator of Nathan Wilkinson on 11 May 1796 [MHR, Queen Anne's County Probate Records, Administration Key, No. 1, 1794-1822, page 10]. A notation in the Key indicated that as of 12 October 1802, Nathan's estate had assets of less than three dollars. Though no record of guardianship for Nathan's and Sophia's children has been found it is possible that the appointment of an administrator in 1796 occured after Sophia's death and was for the purpose of providing for their minor children. Nathan was alive in 1778 and probably dead when Sophia was listed as head of the family in 1790. As will be shown later their son Samuel was born ca March 1786 so Nathan must have died between 1785 and 1790, say about 1788. Sophia died after 27 June 1795 and probably before 11 May 1796 when John Duhamel was appointed Nathan's administrator. If Sophia were then alive presumably she or she and her second husband would have been the administrators. The relationship of John Duhamel, if any, to Nathan or Sophia Wilkinson is unknown.

Children of Nathan Wilkinson I and Sophia ? :

(17) Nathan Wilkinson, Jr. II
b. ca. 1774-1775 d. ca. 1811-1812

(18) Christopher Wilkinson IV
b. ca. 1776 d. ca. 1824-1825

(19) Samuel Wilkinson [Wilkerson] I
b. ca. March 1786 d. 2 June 1849

(20) Peter Wilkinson
b. d.

Joseph Wilkinson [Wilkerson] ?
b. d.

GENERATION IV

15. THOMAS POOL WILLIAMS I

b. d. ca. 1803

He was the son of Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Wilkinson [No. 12] of Currituck County, North Carolina. He married ca. 1760 Elizabeth Sawyer [George Norbury MacKensie, *Colonial Families of the United States of America,* (Baltimore, 1966), Vol. 5, page 365, (hereafter referred to as *MacKensie*)]. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private [National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Eds., *DAR Patriot Index,* (Washington, 1966), page 748, (hereafter referred to as *Patriot Index*). His record is contained in the official records which show that Thomas P. Williams was a North Carolina Revolutionary Pensioner for service as a private in the infantry and calvary, under the Acts of 1818 and 1832, as reported by the Secretary of State to Congress in 1835 [Walter Clark, ed., *The State Records of North Carolina* (Goldsboro, N. C., 1903), Vol. 21, 1788-90, page 431 (hereafter referred to as *Clark*)]. No explanation is offered about the discrepancy in dates between his recorded death and the acts of Congress. Perhaps the acts of Congress dates refer only to a requirement placed on the states to report pensions paid by the state at an earlier date.

After the Revolution, Thomas Pool Williams served in the House of Commons of the North Carolina Legislature as evidenced by a voucher for salary and travel submitted December 1789 [*Ibid.* Vol. 22, page 90]. He inherited by entailment a part of Lowe's Desire, 540 acres, in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, from his Aunt, Margaret Wilkinson [No. 11] [*Currituck County Wills,* page 62]. His will was made 24 October 1799 and was probated in Currituck County 22 December 1803 [*Ibid.* page not recorded].

Children of Thomas Pool Williams and Elizabeth Sawyer:

Samuel Williams

b. d.

Peggy Williams [Yong]

b. d.

16. JOHN WILLIAMS I

b. ca. 1765 d.

He was the third son of Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Wilkinson [No. 12] of Indian Ridge, Currituck County, North Carolina. He married (1) ca. 1800, Harriett Grandy of Camden, North Carolina, and (2) Susanna Torkney. Susanna married (2) Isaac Tellett [*MacKensie,* page 565].

Children of John Williams and Harriet Grandy:

Samuel Williams

b. 5 January 1801 d.

(21) John Williams II

b. 1805 d. 1855

Malachi Williams
b. d.

Children of John Williams and Susanna Torkney:

Sarah Williams
b. d.

Thomas Pool Williams II
b. d.

Joseph Torkney Williams
b. d.

17. NATHAN WILKINSON, JR. [II]
b. ca 1774 - 1775 d. ca. 1811 - 1812

He was the son [probably the oldest] of Nathan Wilkinson I [No. 14] and Sophia. The only proofs of his existence are the 1810 U. S. Census, the incomplete administration of his estate in 1812 by Fanna [Frances] Wilkinson and a completed administration by his brother Christopher Wilkinson IV [No. 18] in 1815. It is probable that Fanna was his wife and that she may have died before completing the administration. In any event, Christopher Wilkinson filed a first and final account as administrator of Nathan Wilkinson, de bonis non, on 25 March 1815 [QAC Administrations, TCE No. 1, page 341] ["de bonis non" means the completion of an administration left incomplete by a previously appointed administrator]. In his account Christopher listed Nathan's total resources as $124.73 of which the largest disbursement was $27.66, due Samuel Wilkinson [No. 19]. There was no disbursement to Nathan's widow, possibly confirming that Fanna was then deceased.

In the U. S. Population Census for Queen Anne's County for 1810 [M252, Roll 16, page 30] Nathan Wilkinson is listed as 26 under 45. He had one other male in his household, 10 under 16, two females under 10, two females 10 under 16 and one female 26 under 45. If the children between ten and sixteen were his we can deduce his probable marriage date ca. 1796 and birthdate ca. 1774. Nothing is known about the names or fate of his children.

18. CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON IV
b. ca. 1776 d. ca. 1824 - 1825

He was the son [probably the second] of Nathan Wilkinson I [No. 14] and Sophia ?. See Appendix I for further discussion of the probable dates of birth and marriage of Christopher Wilkinson IV.

The first mention we find of him in the official records is in 1808 when Hynson Thomas executed a bill of sale to him for personal property [QAC Deeds, STW No. 9, folio 158]. He married, ca 1807, Sarah, the daughter of Matthew DeRochbrune and Sarah Wooters [MHR, Chancery Papers 5859; QAC Deeds Liber JB 2, folio 267; Marriage License record, Caroline County, Maryland, Matthew DeRochbrune and Sarah Wooters, 17 July 1780].

On 4 December 1813 we find Christopher and Sarah, his wife, deeding property

to Nathan Baynard [QAC Deeds, JB No. 2, folio 267, recorded 26 March 1814].

Matthew DeRochbrune was a fairly well-to-do land owner of Caroline County, Maryland, whose great-grandfather, Dr. Lewis DeRochbrune, received a land patent in Queen Anne's County in 1699 [MHR, Patents, Liber LG No. C, folio 133]. [The writer plans a history of the DeRochbrune Family of Talbot, Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties. At this point it is sufficient to say that Matthew was the son of John DeRochbrune, alleged in family tradition to have been a Huguenot born in France. Huguenot he may have been, born in France he was not].

Christopher Wilkinson IV served in the War of 1812, in 1813-1814 in the 9th Regiment of Calvary [Official Records, War of 1812, National Archives, Washington, D. C. (hereafter referred to as *Archives War Records*)]. The records list him as Christ and Christ^{n} Wilkerson, a variant spelling frequently encountered. According to Emory [*Emory,* page 433], a writer in the Centreville Record [date not given] stated that two British soldiers were killed by the fire of a picket sent by Major Nicholson to delay the enemy advance, and afterwards were buried by Christopher Wilkinson and David Yoe, both of whom were members of Major Emory's troop.

Christopher IV is the first member of the Wilkinson family to leave any written personal records reflecting his life and times. Many receipts for taxes and other bills were found in the desk of his youngest son, William, and were preserved by William's granddaughter, Mrs. H. Lay Beaven, Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. As this is written in 1973 these records are in the possession of Mrs. Beaven's daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. Francis Beaven of Soloman's, Maryland. Christopher Wilkinson IV was a farmer in the Ruthsburgh area of Queen Anne's County. His death occurred sometime in 1824-1825 as tax receipts showed his wife, Sarah, paid the remainder of his 1825 tax bill. All previous ones had been paid by him; subsequent ones were paid by Sarah or one of her sons. Sarah DeRochbrune Wilkinson died 23 September 1839 in her 50th year [Wilkinson Bible, III].

Children of Christopher Wilkinson IV and Sarah DeRochbrune:

(22) John Wilkinson III
b. 25 April 1808 d. 13 March 1889

(23) Christopher Wilkinson V
b. ca. 1811-1812 d. 10 January 1890

Mary [May] Wilkinson
b. ca. 1810 d. ca. 1840 [single]

(24) Elizabeth [Betty] Wilkinson [Smith]
b. ca. 1810 d. 18 October 1836

Thomas H. Wilkinson
b. d. 13 March 1849

(25) William Wilkinson
b. 8 April 1818 d. 9 December 1880

(26) Sarah Ann Wilkinson [Wilson]
b. ca, 1820-1825 d.

19. SAMUEL WILKERSON [WILKINSON] I

b. ca. March 1786 d. 2 June 1849

He was the son of Nathan Wilkinson I [No. 14] and Sophia, born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland [Wilkinson Bible I]. He married (1) Anna ?, the mother of his first child, William. She died, apparently at child birth or shortly thereafter, in 1815 [Ibid].

His second wife was Louiza Jump, the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Jump, born 20 February 1798 and married 12 February 1818 [Wilkinson Bible I]. The marriage license record in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, gives her name as Eliza but either that is an error or she bore both names, as the date agrees with the bible record for Samuel and Louiza [QAC Marriage License Records]. They resided in Queen Anne's County until about 1829 as the bible indicates that their son Peter S. was born in November 1828 in that county. The Ohio census shows that Samuel Wilkinson was living in Springfield Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in 1830 [U. S. Population Census, Microfilm M33, Roll 87, page 257b]. The census age groups correspond perfectly with the known ages calculated from Samuel Wilkerson's bible [Wilkinson bible I] so there can be no doubt the family was in Hamilton County in 1840. That is confirmed by his purchase of land in Darke County while he was living in Hamilton County the details of which are recited later.

A comparison of the bible and census data follows:

	Bible		Census
	Born	Age 1830	
Samuel	1786	44	1 m 40-50
Louiza	1798	32	1 f 30-40
William	1815	15	1 m 10-15
Martha Ann	1819	11	1 f 10-15
Samuel S.	1821	9)	
John	1822	8)	3 m 5-10
Henry	1825	5)	
Peter	1828	2	1 m 0-5
Christopher	1830	0	

Samuel Wilkerson [Wilkinson] served in the War of 1812 as a private in the Maryland Militia under Captains Henry Story, Joseph Kennard and William Meconikin. His service vouchers [*Archives War Records*] show service for twenty-nine days in 1813-1814. His name on the vouchers is spelled both Wilkinson and Wilkerson.

The family migrated in about 1829 to Hamilton County, Ohio [near Cincinnati] and resided there until 1839. We can only speculate that the mode of travel, with several small children, as much as possible was by boat and stage coach. The National Road, authorized by act of Congress in 1806, by 1818 had been completed from Maryland as far as Wheeling, Virginia [now West Virginia] [Wheeler Leaflet on Maryland History, No. 12B, *The National Road,* MHS, (Baltimore, no

date) (hereafter referred to as *National Road*)]. It is probable that our travelers used the road to Wheeling and proceeded by boat down river to Cincinnati. It is likely that Samuel was accompanied by a brother or cousin named Joseph for he spoke of a Joseph Wilkerson in a letter he wrote his nephew, John Wilkinson III [No. 22] at Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. He spelled John's last name, Wilkerson. The original of the letter, dated 23 August 1840, is in the *Beaven Records.* A copy is included herein as Appendix II. The Joseph referred to has not been found in Ohio or elsewhere.

On 1 August 1838 Samuel Wilkinson [note spelling], of Hamilton County, Ohio, received from the President of the United States a land grant of 70.36 acres in Darke County, Ohio [E½ SE¼ Section 28, Township 14, Range 1 – in Mississinawa Township]. The grant was recorded 17 July 1839 [Darke County, Ohio, Deed Book K-1, page 130].

We know that Samuel and Louiza [Louisa] spent the rest of their lives on their farm in Darke County, that more children were born and that the older children grew to adulthood there. We do not know if John Wilkinson III accepted his uncle's invitation to visit the Ohio family [Appendix II] but he probably did as we will learn when we read about John later in Generation V of this History.

Samuel's grave is located in the Raper Chapel Cemetery [Methodist] in Section 32, Mississinawa Twp., Darke County, Ohio. The stone is inscribed: "Samuel Wilkerson died June 2, 1849, aged 63 yrs. & 3 mos." His second wife Louiza [Louisa] is buried in the Union City, Indiana cemetery in Lot 91. The cemetery record [page 24] shows her date of burial as March 23, 1878. Her tombstone reads: "Louisa Wilkerson died March 21, 1878, aged 80 years" [Private communications received by the writer in 1971-1972 from Mrs. Anita Short, Gateway to the West, Arcanum, Ohio 45304, hereafter referred to as *Short*].

The 1850 population *Census* for Darke County, Ohio, Mississinawa Twp. lists:

"Louisa Wilkerson	52	born in Md.
Martha Ann Wilkerson	31	born in Md.
Peter Wilkerson	21	born in Md.
Robert Wilkerson	17	born in Ohio
Nathan Wilkerson	12	born in Ohio
Louisa Wilkerson	8	born in Ohio"

Sons William, Samuel, John and Henry evidently were not living in the family home in 1850.

Child of Samuel Wilkerson I and Anna ?

(27) William Wilkerson
b. 1815 d.

Children of Samuel Wilkerson and Eliza [Louisa] Jump:

(28) Martha Ann S. Wilkerson [Fox]
b. 1819 d.

(29) Samuel S. Wilkerson
b. 1821 d.

(30) John [K. or H.] Wilkerson
b. 1822 d.
Henry Wilkerson
b. 1825 d.
(31) Peter S. Wilkerson
b. 25 November 1828 d.
Christopher Wilkerson VI
b. 29 January 1830 d. 9 January 1833
(32) Robert Wilkerson
b. 31 May 1833 d. 13 September 1919
George Wilkerson
b. 4 July 1836 d. 4 October 1836
(33) Nathan Wilkerson III
b, 1838 d.
(34) Louisa [Louiza] Wilkerson [Van Kirk]
b. 1842 d. 1913

[Note: above dates are from Wilkinson Bible I].

20. PETER WILKINSON
b. d.

He was possibly the fourth son of Nathan Wilkinson [No. 14] and Sophia ?. The family bible of Samuel Wilkerson [*Wilkinson Bible I*] shows a marriage of Peter Wilkinson to Jane Bacon [Bacan?] on 21 October 1810. Recorded in this manner he most likely would have been a brother of Samuel, Christopher and Nathan II. We have found no other record of this Peter Wilkinson nor has the source of the given name, Peter, been discovered. This one seems to be the first to bear the name but note that Samuel [No. 19] above had a son named Peter S. Wilkerson [No. 31].

GENERATION V

21. JOHN WILLIAMS II

b. ca. 1805 d. 1855

He was the second son of John Williams I [No. 16] and his first wife, Harriet Grandby, born in North Carolina. In 1814 he moved to Charleston, South Carolina. He married in 1825 Harriet Moseley Butler. She was the daughter of William Coates Butler of Philadelphia and Mary Moseley. In 1850 the Williams family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. [*MacKensie,* page 565].

Children of John Williams II and Harriet Moseley Butler:

(35) John Butler Williams
b. 25 December 1838 d. September 1900

Jordan Williams
b. d.

Mary E. Williams
b. d.

Margaret Williams
b. d.

Thomas Pool Williams III
b. d.

Emma Williams
b. d.

Salvadora Williams
b. d.

22. JOHN WILKINSON III

b. 25 April 1808 d. 13 March 1889

He was the first child of Christopher Wilkinson IV [No. 18] and Sarah DeRochbrune, born near Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. His birth, death and much other valuable information about him are contained in his biography [Chapman Publishing Company, ed., *Portrait and Biographical Record of the Eastern Shore of Maryland* (New York, 1898), page 722 (hereafter referred to as *Chapman*)]. His obituary published in the Centreville, Maryland, *Record,* 16 March 1889, also contains useful information. According to the biography he was the great-grandson of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson I [the obituary refers to him as the grandson]. Actually he was the great, great grandson so both accounts must be assumed to have used the term loosely.

John Wilkinson III married Louisa W. Glenn on 11 February 1829 [QAC Marriage Records, Centreville, Maryland]. They had no children and she died within a few years. After her death he went to Zanesville, Ohio where he stayed two years and was employed as a river pilot [*Chapman,* page 722] [Obituary, *Centreville Observer,* ca. 16 March 1889]. The invitation from his Uncle Samuel Wilkerson in 1840 suggests that he may not have gone to Ohio until after that date [Appendix II]. He taught school several years and later was a constable for the

third district of Queen Anne's County [QAC Sheriff's Bonds, Liber JT No. 2, 5 April 1842 and 1 January 1844]. According to his biography, in 1845 he organized a company of soldiers for the Mexican War but it was not activated [*Chapman,* page 722]. In 1861 he organized and was Captain of a company of home guards, ". . . composed mostly of persons over forty-five years of age. . ." to help protect Queen Anne's County, whose sympathies were largely with the Confederacy, against the Union Army. No actual confrontation took place when the Union sent troops into Queen Anne's and placed it under what amounted to military law [*Emory,* pages 497-503].

From either or both his quasi-military experiences or his experience as a boat pilot in Ohio he was addressed by his contemporaries as "Captain John Wilkinson" and is so titled in his biography [*Chapman,* page 722]. He operated a prosperous mercantile business in Centreville and was active in the real estate business. He was also an organizer and Vice-President of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville. He was active in promotion of efforts to bring a railroad to the Eastern Shore which would encourage business with Baltimore rather than the Philadelphia market [*Emory,* page 555]. An oil painting of John Wilkinson III hung for years in the bank building and is now [1973] the property of Mrs. John Wilkinson Perry of Centreville.

We do not know much about the religious affiliation of the Wilkinson family after the death of Thomas Wilkinson I, son of the Rev. Christopher. On 25 January 1849, John Wilkinson III married, for the second time, his first cousin, Eliza DeRochbrune [Her father, Thomas DeRochbrune was the brother of John's mother, Sarah DeRochbrune]. She was born 12 December 1826 [Wilkinson Bible III]. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Benjamin Price [Wilkinson Bible II], a Methodist minister [Emory, page 234]. It is therefore probable that the DeRochbrunes were Methodists and not unlikely that John Wilkinson was also.

John Wilkinson III died 13 March 1889 and is buried in Chesterfield Cemetery Centreville, Maryland [Tombstone]. Eliza DeRochbrune Wilkinson died 13 May 1902 at age 74 [Tombstone] and is interred with her husband. She was born 26 December 1826 [DeRochbrune Bible].

Children of John Wilkinson III and Eliza DeRochbrune:

Sarah Ella Wilkinson
b. 16 July 1853 d. 4 September 1856

(36) Mary Georgia [Molly] Wilkinson [Busteed]
b. 25 November 1855 d. 8 February 1933

(37) Adeline [Addie] Maria Wilkinson [Perry]
b. 9 January 1860 d. 23 March 1895

John Thomas Wilkinson
b. 20 December 1862 d. 15 September 1863

23. CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON V
b. ca. 1811-1812 d. 10 January 1890

He was born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, the second son of Christopher

Wilkinson IV [No. 18] and Sarah DeRochbrune. We do not know any details of his early life. He was twice married; first to Mary B. ?, who died in her 24th year, 19 April 1843, [*Wilkinson Bible III*]. His second marriage was to Margaret Ellen McDaniel of Talbot County, Maryland. They were married by the Rev. McFaden, 26 September 1848 [Talbot County marriage record, Court House, Easton, Md.]. They lived in Queen Anne's County from the beginning of their marriage, or nearly so, for on 16 November 1852 we find that Christopher Wilkinson and Margaret Ellen, his wife, of Queen Anne's County deeded property inherited by Margaret in Talbot County, Md. [Talbot County Deed Book, No. 64, folio 454]. However, on 18 April 1864, we find a deed concerning Christopher and Margaret E. Wilkinson of Kent County, Md. [Talbot County Deed Book, No. 71, folio 58]. On 15 September 1852 Christopher Wilkinson purchased a property called Deep Landing or Deep Creek Landing near Rock Hall in Kent County [Kent County Deed Book, JR No. 2, folio 314]. On 27 May 1856 Christopher petitioned the Kent County Commissioners for permission to run a private road from his home at Deep Creek to the Methodist Church at Rock Hall [Kent County Deed Book, JFG No. 4, folio 172].

We find numerous other deeds and mortgages initiated by Christopher or by him and Margaret. Margaret Ellen McDaniel Wilkinson died 21 September 1883 in her sixty-ninth year [*Wilkinson Bible III*]. Christopher Wilkinson V died 10 January 1890 at age 78 [*Ibid.*]. His will dated 26 December 1889 was probated 28 January 1890 [Kent County Wills – book and folio not recorded]. In it he requested that the bodies of his wife, and of Mrs. Clementine Lowe, Miss Nettie M. Hale and two baby boys be exhumed and buried with him in Centreville with a suitable monument erected.

He left numerous bequests of money, naming his daughter Maggie Mullikin, her daughters Nettie and Mary [Molly], his nephew Marion Wilson, his neice Mollie Mullikin (sister of Marion Wilson), James Christopher McDaniel (son of Charles McDaniel of Talbot County), Miss Alice McDaniel, Mrs. Sallie Booth, Louis McDaniel, Frank McDaniel, Molly Busteed and Addie Perry (children of his brother John Wilkinson), Mrs. George Meredith, Ettie Mullikin, Rosey Mullikin and Dr. Marion Wilkinson's son Christopher of Delaware. His sister Eliza Wilson and daughter Maggie Mullikin were instructed to buy the grave monument for five hundred dollars. The remainder of his estate was to be divided between his daughter Maggie Mullikin, Mrs. Ida V. Whitlock of South Wilton, Connecticut and the children of John S. McDaniel, long since dead [Ibid.] The property at Deep Creek Landing near Rock Hall, Kent County, was sold by his executor, James A. Pearce to George M. Sharp on 10 November 1892 [Kent County Deed Book – book and folio numbers not recorded].

In Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, Md. is a monument containing the following information: Christopher Wilkinson died 10 January 1890, Ag. 78, Margaret E. Wilkinson died 21 September 1883, Ag. 69, James C. Wilkinson died 19 July 1854, Christopher Wilkinson died 27 July 1856, Nettie M. Hale died 7 November 1877, Ag. 34, Clementine Lowe died 6 December 1860, Ag. 54.

Child of Christopher Wilkinson V and Mary B. ? :

Thomas Christopher Wilkinson
b. 2 April 1843 d. 27 July 1843

Children of Christopher Wilkinson V and Margaret E. McDaniel:

Elvira Diggins Wilkinson
b. 9 September 1849 d. 13 December 1849

(38) Margaret [Maggie] Ann Wilkinson [Mullikin]
b. 30 July 1851 d. 12 August 1896

Unnamed Son
b. 23 September 1852 d. 1 October 1852

James Christopher Wilkinson
b. 15 November 1853 d. 19 July 1854

Christopher Wilkinson VII
b. 8 November 1855 d. 27 July 1856

24. ELIZABETH [BETTY] WILKINSON [SMITH]
b. ca. 1810 d. 18 October 1836

She was the daughter of Christopher Wilkinson IV [No. 18] and Sarah DeRochbrune. Her birth date is not known but is presumed to be about 1810. She married Joseph M. Smith on 17 August 1829. He was the son of James and Susan Smith, born 22 January 1782 [DAR, ed., *Bible Records Upper Penninsula, Eastern Shore of Maryland* (MHS microfilm No. 291), page 63, (hereafter referred to as *Smith Bible*)].

Children of Joseph M. Smith and Elizabeth Wilkinson:

(39) Joseph Smith I
b. 1 September 1830 d.

George Washington Smith
b. 22 February 1833 d.

25. WILLIAM WILKINSON
b. 8 April 1818 d. 9 December 1880

He was the youngest son of Christopher Wilkinson IV [No. 18] and Sarah DeRochbrune. He was only six or seven when his father died and had reached twenty-one when his mother died. Responsibility for his education and that of his brother, Thomas, fell to the lot of their older brother, John [No. 22] and their mother. On 1 September 1829 Hugh Taylor signed a receipt for $2.75 to John Wilkinson for tuition for his brothers [*Beaven Records*].

On 4 July 1843 William married Mahalah [Mahala] Chipley at Burrsville, Caroline County, Maryland, the Rev. Thomas Melvin officiating [*Wilkinson Bible IV*]. She was the daughter of Joshua Chipley, Jr. and Sarah W. Hayward, a grand-neice of General Warren. [*Beaven Records* and MHR Marriage Records]. She was born 10 November 1820 [*Ibid.*] or 12 December 1820 [*St. John's Parish Register*]. Mahala's grandfather, Joshua Chipley [Chippey] was a lieutenant in the American Revolution [*Patriot Index*, page 129].

William Wilkinson engaged in farming in the Ruthsburg area of Queen Anne's County. From Queen Anne's and Caroline County records he appears to have dealt extensively in real estate for there are many deeds in his name as both grantor and grantee. By 1850 he was living in Caroline County for in that year the *Census* for that county, [U. S. Population *Census,* M 432, Roll 288, page 90B] listed him as a carpenter. In 1860, still in Caroline, he was a farmer [*Ibid.,* M 763, Roll 470, page 167], and in 1870 a miller [*Ibid.* M 593, Roll 581, page 191].

Sometime before June 1863 a family portrait, taken by a traveling photographer, indicated he was living in the town of Hillsboro, Caroline County [*Beaven Records*]. Included in the picture [left to right] are Alexander Greeley and his wife Anne DeRochbrune Wilkinson, her sister Marietta Wilkinson, their mother Mahalah and their father, William Wilkinson.

In 1873 William Wilkinson removed to near Pikesville in Baltimore County, Maryland, where he engaged in the milling business until his death in 1880. His mills [Milford Mills, flour and saw-mills], were located in the Second District of the county at the junction of Scoots Level [now Scotts Level] Branch with Gwynns Falls [C. M. Hopkins., *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland,* (Philadelphia, 1877, reprinted 1968 by the Baltimore County Government, Archives and Museum Section), page 21 (unnumbered) (hereafter referred to as *Hopkins*)]. In 1972 the writer visited the site which is located on Milford Mill Road just east of the Baltimore Beltway [Interstate 695]. Nothing remains of the original mills or dwelling although the site of the dam and some of its remains are plainly visible.

All of William's children were born before he moved to Baltimore County, Marietta being fourteen at the time. He died at Pikesville, Baltimore County on 9 December 1880 and is buried at St. Paul's Church in Hillsboro, Caroline County. An entry in the *Wilkinson Bible [III]* states that "William Wilkinson, brother of John and Christopher and son of Christopher, Jr. [Christopher IV], died 12/9/1880 in his 63rd year, father of Annie, William, Marion and Etta, died at Pikesville, Md."

After William's death Mahala moved back to Hillsboro in Caroline County. In 1882 one of his sons, William James [then married] and living in Baltimore County joined his sister Marietta, living in Baltimore City, and their mother in executing a deed on property in Caroline County to another son, John Marion, then living in Kent County, Delaware. [Caroline County Deeds, Liber TFG No. B, folio 555]. She died 26 May 1904 [Tombstone, St. Paul's Church, Hillsboro, Maryland].

Children of William Wilkinson and Mahalah Chipley:

(40) Anne [Annie] DeRochbrune Wilkinson [Greenley] [Wilson] [Beaven].
b. 11 April 1844 d. 13 May 1931

(41) William James Wilkinson
b. 30 June 1846 d. 25 April 1918

Sarah Elizabeth Wilkinson
b. 19 January 1849 d. 12 June 1849

(42) John Marion Wilkinson
b. 4 October 1850 d. 22 August 1898

J. Tillotson Wilkinson
b. 26 May 1854 d. 30 May 1854
Lizzie Ellen Wilkinson
b. 11 March 1857 d. 3 June 1858
(43) Marietta [Etta] Wilkinson [Pilchard]
b. 30 October 1859 d. 1925

26. SARAH ANN WILKINSON [WILSON]
b. ca. 1820-1825 d.

She was the youngest daughter of Christopher Wilkinson IV [No. 18] and Sarah DeRochbrune [Will of Sarah Wilkinson, 23 August 1839 – 8 October 1839, QAC, Wills TCE No. 2, folio 102]. She is mentioned in the Wilkinson bible as "the daughter of Sarah Wilkinson who died 23 September 1839 and the sister of John, Mary, Christopher, Thomas and William" [*Wilkinson Bible II*]. Emma Wilson Beaven [Mrs. H. Lay Beaven], in her papers, stated that Sarah [daughter of Christopher and Sarah Wilkinson] "married Robert Wilson (no relation to my father's family). She had a daughter" [*Beaven Records*]. The marriage records of Queen Anne's County, Centreville, Maryland, give her marriage date to Robert Wilson of Caroline County as 20 July 1857.

The will of her brother, Christopher Wilkinson V [No. 23] of Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland, named his nephew, Marion Wilson, and the nephew's sister, Mollie Mullikin, which seems to indicate that Sarah Ann had a son Marion and a daughter Mollie [Mary ?] [Kent County, Maryland Wills – liber and folio not recorded]. There may be some confusion here, as Christopher's daughter was Mollie Mullikin, though it is possible, of course, that he did have a neice Molly Wilson who also married a Mullikin. There is no further information on the Wilson child or children. The writer has made some attempts to trace his own Wilson line which starts with his great-grandfather, Robert Wilson who lived in Delaware near the Maryland [Caroline County] line. So far nothing he has found disputes his Aunt Emma's assertion that the Robert Wilson who married Sarah Ann Wilkinson was not related to her Wilsons.

Children of Robert Wilson and Sarah Ann Wilkinson:

Marion Wilson
b. d.
Mollie Wilson [Mullikin] ?
b. d.

27. WILLIAM W. WILKERSON
b. ca. 1815 d.

He was the only child of Samuel Wilkerson [Wilkinson] I [No. 19] and his first wife Anna ? , born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland [*Wilkinson Bible I*]. He migrated with his father to Hamilton County, Ohio, ca. 1829. When Samuel moved his family to Darke County, Ohio in 1839, it appears that William remained in the Cincinnati area. In his letter of 1840 to John Wilkinson in Centreville, Maryland

[Appendix II], Samuel stated that William was living near Carthage [Hamilton County near Cincinnati]. Samuel said: "they were all well" implying that William was married and had a family. Samuel also referred to a letter that John had written William conveying the "mournful intelligence" of the deaths of John's mother [Sarah, wife of Christopher IV, No. 18] and sister [Mary].

William W. Wilkerson married Amelia Ewing 7 December 1837, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace, John Evans [Hamilton County, Ohio, Marriage Records, Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio]. On 9 February 1857 William W. Wilkerson and Amelia, his wife, of Hamilton County, sold their share of Samuel Wilkerson's property in Darke County to his half brother, Peter Wilkerson. Amelia signed by her mark. [Darke County, Ohio Deed Book, K-2, page 201].

In the Cincinnati City Directory for 1859 a Wm. Wilkerson was listed as the "supt., National Hotel, east side Sycamore between 3rd and 4th Streets" [no further identification].

Other than his father's reference to "they were all well" in 1840 [see above], we have no information as to the age(s) or name(s) of William's child or children. Nor do we find any information on the dates of death of William or Amelia. According to Mrs. Cleo Wilkerson Dennerlein of Springfield, Ohio, a relative named Elizabeth Bell of Carthage may have been the daughter of William W. Wilkerson, but it has not been documented.

28. MARTHA ANN S. WILKERSON [FOX]

b. 1819 d.

She was born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland and migrated ca 1829 with her parents, Samuel Wilkerson I [No. 19] and Louisa Jump, to Ohio [*Wilkinson Bible I;* U. S. Population Census (1850), Darke County, Ohio, M432, Roll 674, page 264B]. In 1840 when Samuel wrote his nephew John in Queen Anne's County, Maryland [Appendix II] he said Martha Ann had suffered "for several years with a disease [sic] state of the Kidneys and has uncommon poor health this summer".

She married Alfred F. Fox on 5 April 1855, the ceremony being performed by C. W. Page, J. P. [*Short*]. She and her husband sold part of her father's land in Darke County to her brother Peter on 24 March 1856 [Darke County Deed Book K2, page 199]. At that time she was living in Hamilton County, Ohio. The *Cincinnati City Directory* for 1856-1857 listed Alfred F. Fox as a clerk at 13 Betts Street. On 15 July 1869 an Alfred Fox was surety for John L. Gillard, admx. for William F. Fox [Hamilton County Administrative Docket 6, 1869, page 468, No. 13728].

Children of Alfred F. Fox and Martha Ann S. Wilkerson:

Ruth Fox ?

b. d.

29. SAMUEL S. WILKERSON

b. 1821 d.

He was the oldest son of Samuel Wilkerson I [Wilkinson] [No. 19] and his second wife Louisa Jump. Born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, he migrated with his parents about 1829 to Hamilton County, Ohio and subsequently to Darke County, Ohio in 1839. His father's letter of 1840 [Appendix II] described him as tall and spare. He said also "Samuel and John [second oldest son] has [sic] sport hunting deer through the fall and winter season. . . . The boys wish you [their cousin John in Maryland] was hear [sic] to see them shoot the wild buck."

Apparently Samuel moved back to Hamilton County before 1857 for on 9 February of that year Samuel S. Wilkerson and Agnes his wife of Hamilton County sold their interest in the land of Samuel Wilkerson, deceased [Darke County, Ohio Deed Book K-2, page 200]. The surname of his wife and the date and place of their marriage have not been learned. The Cincinnati City Directory for 1858 lists a Samuel Wilkerson, jailor, at 384 Syracuse Street. According to a record left by Bessie Wilkerson, mother of Mrs. Beryl Wilkerson Davis, Union City, Indiana, Belle Vandenburg was the daughter of Samuel.

30. JOHN [K. or H.] WILKERSON

b. 1822 d.

He was the second son of Samuel Wilkerson I [No. 19] and Louisa Jump born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. He migrated with his family to Hamilton County, Ohio about 1829 and to Darke County, Ohio in 1839. His father's letter in 1840 [Appendix II] described him as: "will make the largest Wilkerson you ever saw, he is very stout." He spoke also of John's hunting deer with his brother, Samuel.

The record of his birth is contained in the Wilkerson Bible [*Wilkinson Bible I*]. It is not clear whether his middle initial was H. or K.

He married 6 April 1848, Ann Mariah Gettinger, in Randolph County, Indiana, the ceremony being performed by Thos. Wiley [*Short*]. In July 1972, Mrs. J. Jay Bickel, Union City, Indiana, told the writer that her mother, an orphan, was raised by John and Mariah Wilkerson, and that they had no children of their own.

In a petition for partition of land belonging to his deceased father, 27 November 1865, John Wilkerson was listed as living in Darke County, Ohio [Darke County Common Pleas Court, Book 27, page 127].

31. PETER S. WILKERSON

b. 25 November 1828 d.

He was the third son of Samuel Wilkerson I [No. 19] and Louisa Jump born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland [U. S. Population *Census* M432, Roll 674, page 264 B, 29 July 1850]. The census gave his age as twenty-one. The family bible confirms that he was born in Maryland and gives his date of birth [Wilkinson Bible I] He was transported to Ohio with his family in about 1829. In 1840 his father described him as small and active [Appendix II].

On 15 September 1858 Peter S. Wilkerson and Jane, his wife, of Brown County, Indiana, deeded five-eights part of his late father's farm in Mississinawa Township,

Darke County, Ohio to Josiah Fobes [Darke County Deed Book L-2, page 202].

In July 1972 the writer visited the County Seat of Brown County, Indiana [Nashville]. At the town library and in the Clerk's office in the Court House he was unable to find any record of Peter or his wife.

There is a Civil War record of a Peter Wilkerson of Cleves, Ohio who entered the Union Army on 30 August 1862 in Indiana. He was killed in the Battle of Atlanta, Georgia, on 27 October 1864. There is no way to tell if he was our Peter S. Wilkerson.

32. ROBERT WILKERSON

b. 31 May 1833 d. 13 September 1919

Apparently, he was the first child born in Ohio to Samuel Wilkerson I [No. 19] and Louisa Jump. He is listed in the 1850 *Census* as age 17 on 29 July 1850 and born in Ohio [M 432, Roll 674, page 264 B]. His birth date is recorded in a biographic sketch which also states he was born in Hamilton County, Ohio. [A. W. Bowen & Co., ed., *Delaware & Randolph Counties, Indiana,* (Chicago, 1894), Part 2, pages 1439-1440, hereafter referred to as *Bowen*]. His death date is from his tombstone in the Union City, Indiana Cemetery.

After his father's death in 1849, Robert remained on the original homestead in Darke County where he supported his mother and sisters. When the farm was sold in 1866 he purchased a place in Randolph County, Indiana, where he remained until his death. He specialized in raising pure bred stock including horses, cows and swine. He served two years as president of the farmer's alliance [Ibid].

On 23 December 1856 he married Mary [May] W. Thomas [Marriage licenses Darke County, Ohio, 1817-1865, DAR Library, Washington, D. C.]. She died 9 August 1862 [Information from Cleo Wilkerson Dennerlein]. He then married Martha A. Bolton on 11 April 1864. She was born 21 October 1838 and died 7 October 1905. He married a third time a Mrs. Hubbard of Michigan. [Record of Beryl Wilkerson Davis of Union City, Randolph County, Indiana]. He died 13 September 1919 at the age of eighty-six and was known by members of the family as "old Bobbie".

There is no record of issue from the second or third marriages.

Children of Robert Wilkerson and Mary W. Thomas:

(44) George F. Wilkerson
b. ca. 1858 d.

(45) Samuel Wilkerson II
b. ca. 1859 d.

Martha Wilkerson
b. d. 29 December 1862
age 5 mo.
[tombstone record, Raper Chapel Cemetery]

33. NATHAN WILKERSON III

b. ca. 1838 d.

He was the fifth and youngest son of Samuel Wilkerson I [No. 19] and Louisa Jump. His father described him in 1840 as " . . . bids fare [sic] for an uncommon stout large man generally but has ague [?] today" [Appendix II]. His birth date is approximated from the 1850 *Census* for Darke County, Ohio [M 432, roll 674, page 264 B, 29 July 1850], which gave his age as twelve. The Samuel Wilkerson Bible lists him but omits his birth date [Wilkinson Bible I].

When the Common Pleas Court of Darke County partitioned the Samuel Wilkerson property on 27 November 1865, Nathan Wilkerson was living in St. Louis, Missouri [Book 27, page 167]. No record has been found of his marriage, issue or death.

34. LOUISA [LOUIZA] WILKERSON [VAN KIRK]
b. 1842 d. 1913

She was the youngest child of Samuel Wilkerson [No. 19] and Louisa Jump, born in Mississinawa Township, Darke County, Ohio. She is listed as of 29 July 1850 in her mother's household as age eight, born in Ohio [*Census,* M 432, roll 674, page 264 B]. On 7 August 1858 she married William C. Van Kirk, the ceremony being performed by C. W. Page, J. P. [Marriage licenses, Darke County, Ohio, 1817-1865, in DAR Library, Washington, D. C.]. He was born in 1837, the son of William A. Van Kirk and Hannah Elliot. He died in 1929.

On 27 November 1865 when the Common Pleas Court partitioned her father's property, one eighth part was awarded to " . . . Louisa Van Kirk, formerly Wilkerson, now married to W. C. Van Kirk of Darke County, Ohio" [Book 27, page 167].

The Union City, Indiana, cemetery records lists a Van Kirk child as being buried in the same lot [No. 91] as Louisa Van Kirk's mother, Louisa Wilkerson, so the child probably belonged to William and Louisa Van Kirk [*Short*].

For many years William and Louisa Van Kirk operated a grocery store in Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, at a place still known as Van Kirk's Corner.

The above information, unless otherwise stated, was obtained from Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Children of William C. Van Kirk and Louisa Wilkerson:

(46) Al Van Kirk
b. d.

(47) George Corwin Van Kirk
b. 31 October 1869 d. 9 January 1958

(48) Louella Van Kirk [Brown]
b. 1878 d. 1902

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35. JOHN BUTLER WILLIAMS
b. 25 December 1838 d. September 1900

He was the son of John Williams II [No. 21] and Harriet Mosely Butler, born in Charleston, South Carolina. He married 15 November 1859, Caroline Susan Winslow, of Cleveland, Ohio. She was born 9 May 1840 and died 8 April 1895, the daughter of Nathan Crane Winslow and Mary Ann Clarke [Christopher Johnson, Ed., *Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland* (Baltimore 1905), page 127 (hereafter referred to as *Johnson*); MHS Vertical File, Filing Case A, manuscript by Nathan Winslow Williams].

Children of John Butler Williams and Caroline S. Winslow:

(49) Nathan Winslow Williams
b. 6 August 1860 d. 29 December 1924

John Williams
b. 7 November 1862 d. 23 December 1900

Henry Winslow Williams
b. 5 October 1864 d.

Gordon Williams [?]
b. d.

(50) Harriet Butler Williams [Sanford]
b. 11 June 1866 d.

36. MARY GEORGIA [MOLLY] WILKINSON [BUSTEED]
b. 25 November 1855 d. 8 February 1933

She was the daughter of John Wilkinson III [No. 22] and Eliza DeRochbrune [*Wilkinson Bible II*]. She lived with her parents in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland and was married 3 November 1881 to Charles Agustus Busteed of Centreville [*Ibid.*]. He and his brother, William W. Busteed, were the proprietors and publishers of the *Centreville Observer.* William withdrew in 1885 and Charles continued the paper which became the largest county newspaper in Maryland [*Emory,* pages 558-559]. The Busteeds were members of the Methodist Church [Newspaper obituary of Mrs. Charles A. Busteed, source and date unknown] although he was baptized in the Episcopal Church at age six [St. John's Parish, *Parish Register of St. John's Parish, Caroline County, Maryland* (MHR microfilm M-152) (hereafter referred to as *St. John's Parish Register*)]. Molly Busteed and her husband are buried in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, Maryland.

Children of Charles A. Busteed and Mary G. Wilkinson:

(51) John Wilkinson Busteed
b. 9 November 1886 d. 8 May 1954

Charles Agustus Busteed, Jr.
b. 13 June 1888 d. 21 June 1888

37. ADELINE [ADDIE] MARIA WILKINSON [PERRY]
b. 9 January 1860 d. 23 March 1895

She was the younger daughter of John Wilkinson III [No. 22] and Eliza DeRochbrune [*Wilkinson Bible II*]. Brought up in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, she married John Mackey Perry of Queen Anne's County on 7 January 1884 [Ibid.]. He was the son of John Willis Perry and Emma Clarissa Mackey, born 21 November 1857 and died 5 November 1923 [Ibid.]. After the death of Adeline Maria in 1895 he married Emma Josephine Stapleforte, 18 February 1897. They had one son, John Richard Patterson Perry, born 29 April 1903 [Ibid.].

Children of John M. Perry and Adeline M. Wilkinson:

(52) Ella DeRochbrune Perry [Skinner]
b. 27 December 1884 d. 15 March 1971

(53) Emma Mackey Perry [Beck]
b. 17 October 1886 d. 10 May 1971

(54) Bessie Perry [Kibler]
b. 22 May 1888 d. 28 November 1971

(55) John Wilkinson Perry I
b. 24 August 1889 d. 9 August 1964

(56) Frances Eliza Perry [Metcalfe]
b. 21 March 1891

(57) Adeline [Addie] Isabelle Perry [Wilmer]
b. 3 October 1892 d. 24 January 1971

38. MARGARET ANN WILKINSON [MULLIKIN]
b. 30 July 1851 d. 12 August 1896

Known as Maggie, she was the daughter of Christopher Wilkinson V [No. 23] and Margaret Ellen McDaniel, born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, probably just before her parents moved to Deep Creek, near Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland [*Wilkinson Bible III*]. She taught a sunday school class at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church near Rock Hall. She was married by the Rev. D. W. Bates at the M. P. Church on 28 October 1885 to George Henry Mullikin [*Ibid.*]. He was a farmer near Hayden, Queen Anne's County and an ardent Democrat. She died at Hayden.

The above information not otherwise credited was furnished by Miss Helen E. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Md.

Children of George H. Mullikin and Margaret A. Wilkinson:

(58) Nettie Hale Mullikin [Shallcross]
b. 10 October 1886 d. 14 May 1952

(59) Mary Elizabeth Mullikin [Quimby]
b. 8 April 1888 d. 3 August 1969

(60) George Lee Mullikin
b. 26 June 1892 d. 13 February 1951

Paul Joseph Mullikin
b. 28 July 1894 d. 10 March 1896

39. JOSEPH SMITH I

b. 1 September 1830 d.

He was the son of Joseph M. Smith of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and Elizabeth [Betty] Wilkinson [No. 24] [*Smith Bible*, pages 62 and 65]. He married Caroline R. Edmondson on 13 May 1852 [Ibid.]. He was a Methodist minister and their son Joseph Smith II was an Episcopal minister [*Beaven Records*].

The obituary of Eliza DeRochbrune Wilkinson, widow of John Wilkinson III [No 22], published in the *Centreville Record,* 17 May 1902, states that her " . . . services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. K. Creed, assisted by Rev. Joseph Smith, a contemporary and native of this County, of Washington". The description of the Rev. Joseph Smith as a contemporary would seem to indicate that he was the Joseph Smith born in 1830, and the brother-in-law of John Wilkinson III.

Child of Joseph Smith and Caroline R. Edmondson:

Joseph Smith II

b. d.

[Other children, if any, are not known].

40. ANNE [ANNIE] DEROCHBRUNE WILKINSON [GREENLEY] [WILSON] [BEAVEN]

b. 11 April 1844 d. 13 May 1931

She was the first child born to William Wilkinson [No. 25] and Mahala Chipley [Wilkinson Bible IV]. Growing to womanhood on her father's farm near Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, in the days preceding the Civil War, she was an ardent southern partisan. The writer, her grandson, well remembers her many vehement remarks about the Yankees and their cause. For details about the southern sympathy of the central Eastern Shore the reader is referred to *Emory* [pages 485-519].

On 23 July 1863 Annie Wilkinson married Alexander Greenley, the Rev. George F. Beaven of Hillsboro, Caroline County, officiating. Alexander Greenley was born 17 September 1830 [*Bible of Alexander Greenley* owned by Mrs. Lindsey E. Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland, (hereafter referred to as *Greenley Bible*)]. A certificate in the Bible shows that Anne DeR. W. Greenley was confirmed in the Episcopal Church 6 May 1869, probably indicating that she became an Episcopalian through her husband. It appears that all of the Wilkinson family may have been Methodists after about 1800. Mr. Greenley died 7 November 1867 [*Ibid.*].

The young widow Greenley married 7 June 1871, George Washington Wilson, the ceremony being performed as before, by the Rev. George F. Beaven [*Wilkinson Bible IV*]. Mr. Wilson was born 2 September 1809 in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware, on his father's farm which adjoined the Maryland line. He had married previously on 2 December 1832, Mary Jones, by whom he had ten children [*Beaven Records*]. At the time of his first wife's death George Wilson was a farmer in Talbot County, just outside the town of Easton. He died in Talbot County 18 December 1882 [Tombstone, Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, Md.].

The Rev. George F. Beaven became a widower in April 1881 and on 5 February 1885 he married the widow Wilson [*Wilkinson Bible IV*]. The couple, with minor children from three previous marriages, lived in the Episcopal Rectory across from St. Paul's church in Hillsboro. The writer lived briefly in that same house [1918-1919] and recalls there were three or four bedrooms, none large, so the Beaven family must have been a tight fit. Mr. Beaven continued as Rector of St. Paul's until his death on 10 January 1909, having served there fifty-two years. There was no issue by that marriage.

Anne DeR. Beaven was a small wiry person with a heart almost as big as herself. Not only did she mother her own family but she took in any stray child in the community who was without parents or home. Annie Beaven, as she was known by her contemporaries, or Grandma Beaven as she was known to almost all of the writer's generation, was in every sense a "character". She had an insatiable appetite for local news and recounted experiences and history by the hour to all who had time to listen. She survived Mr. Beaven by twenty-two years. She died 13 May 1931 and was buried in St. Paul's churchyard, Hillsboro [Tombstone].

Children of Alexander Greenley and Anne DeRochbrune Wilkinson:

William James Greenley
b. 9 May 1864 d. 9 August 1865

(61) Thomas Wilkinson Greenley
b. 6 November 1865 d. 14 November 1906

Alexandria Horsey Greenley
b. 18 November 1867 d. 18 March 1873

Children of George Washington Wilson and Anne DeRochbrune Wilkinson [Greenley]:

(62) Emma Louise Wilson [Beaven]
b. 7 April 1872 d. 6 May 1960

(63) John Marion Wilson
b. 1 January 1874 d. 22 March 1954

(64) George Lawrence Wilson
b. 9 March 1878 d. 8 February 1965

Margaret Ella Wilson
b. 21 September 1880 d. 5 March 1886

Etta Mahala Wilson [twin of Margaret Ella]
b. 21 September 1880 d. 4 July 1881

[All dates above are from the Beaven Records, tombstones, or the writer's personal knowledge; all are buried in St. Paul's churchyard, Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland except George W. Wilson and his first wife, who are buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, Maryland, John M. Wilson and G. Lawrence Wilson, buried in the Denton, Maryland Cemetery, and Thomas W. Greenley, buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland]

41. WILLIAM JAMES WILKINSON
b. 30 June 1846 d. 25 April 1918

He was the second child and oldest son of William Wilkinson [No. 25] and Mahala Chipley. He was about twenty-seven when his father moved to Baltimore County, Maryland and operated Milford Mill [1873]. He must have moved there too, perhaps to help in the mill, for on 19 May 1882 he joined his wife and sister in conveying property in Caroline County, Maryland to his younger brother, John Marion Wilkinson, of Dover, Delaware. In the deed his address was given as Baltimore County [Caroline County Deeds, Book LHG No. 45, folio 320].

William James Wilkinson married Mary [Molly] Eugenia Anderson on 1 January 1868 at the residence of Capt. C. B. Kemp in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland, the marriage being performed by the Rev. George F. Beaven [*St. John's Parish Register*] [*Wilkinson Bible V*]. She was the daughter of Stephen Henry Anderson and his wife, Rachel.

William and Molly were divorced and on 2 February 1898 he married Helena Vollers, that ceremony being performed at the Hillsboro Methodist Church by the Rev. F. E. Carpenter [*Wilkinson Bibles IV & V*]. There appears to have been no issue from the second marriage.

On 12 January 1918 Helen Wilkinson wrote from Pasadena, Anne Arundel County, Maryland to Henry Wilkinson, son of William James, at Ridgely, Maryland, forwarding the family bible and his father's pocket knife [Letter in *Wilkinson Bible IV*]. She expressed regret at the estrangement in the family and spoke of how good Henry's sisters were to her and how she had not forgotten her years spent in Hillsboro.

William J. Wilkinson died at University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland in his seventy-second year [*Beaven Records*].

Children of William J. Wilkinson and Mary E. Anderson:

Ida Eugenia Wilkinson [Taylor] [Benderschied]
b. 19 November 1868 d. September 1953

(65) Howard Marion Wilkinson
b. 23 September 1870 d. 16 February 1909

(66) William Henry Wilkinson
b. 23 March 1872 d. 22 August 1933

Lulu Rachel Wilkinson [Nelson]
b. 31 January 1875 ? d.

(67) Elizabeth [Lizzie] Pauline Wilkinson [Barnette]
b. 10 March 1878 d.

George Anna Wilkinson
b. 12 June 1882 d. 21 June 1882

42. JOHN MARION WILKINSON, M.D.
b. 4 October 1850 d. 22 August 1898

He was the fourth child and second son of William Wilkinson [No. 25] and Mahalah Chipley [Wilkinson Bible IV]. Known as Marion, he was about twenty-three when his family moved to Baltimore County. He was appointed to the United States Naval Academy but after one year he entered St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, graduating in 1871. He studied medicine at the University

of Maryland in Baltimore, receiving his M.D. in 1873 [Runk, J.M. & Co., ed., *Biographical and Genealogical History of the State of Delaware,* Vol. 2, (Chambersburg, Pa., 1899), page 1367 (hereafter referred to as *Runk*)]. After a period of residency at University Hospital in Baltimore he located at Willow Grove, Kent County, Delaware, where he practiced for twenty years. He removed to Dover, Delaware in 1894 where he entered the drug business with his nephew, Howard M. Wilkinson, and continued the practice of medicine.

On 4 October 1876, Dr. Wilkinson married Mary Ellen Frazier [called Ella]. The ceremony was performed by The Rev. George F. Beaven. She was the daughter of Robert Frazier and Roxanna Clough of Willow Grove, Delaware, born 12 June 1850.

Dr. Wilkinson died 22 August 1898 at Dover, Delaware and is buried in Dover's Lakeside Cemetery. Mary Ellen died at Philadelphia 16 December 1922 and is buried with her husband in Dover.

[The above information and dates except as otherwise noted were obtained from Dr. Wilkinson's granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Hungerford, Berwyn, Pennsylvania and from an undated obituary from a Dover newspaper, found in *Wilkinson Bible IV*]

Children of John Marion Wilkinson, M.D. and Mary Ellen Frazier:

(68) Anna Lovenia Wilkinson [Dukes]
b. 9 April 1880 d. 26 February 1951

(69) William Christopher Wilkinson
b. 22 April 1883 d. 1969 ?

43. MARIETTA [ETTA] WILKINSON [PILCHARD]
b. 30 October 1859 d. 1925

She was the seventh and youngest child of William Wilkinson [No. 25] and Mahalah Chipley. Her early life was spent with her parents in Caroline County, Maryland. She was about nine when they moved to Baltimore County, Maryland. It is presumed she was educated in Baltimore County or Baltimore City. She was living in Baltimore City in 1882 when she joined her brother, William James, and his wife, Mollie, of Baltimore County in deeding a piece of property in Caroline County, Maryland, to their brother J. Marion Wilkinson, of Dover, Delaware [Caroline County Deed Book LHG No. 45, Page 320].

Christened Marietta, she was always known as Etta or Ettie and her name was sometimes written Mary Etta. On 3 April 1883 she married the Rev. Sewell Norris Pilchard I, a Methodist minister. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert W. Todd [*Wilkinson Bible IV*]. Mr. Pilchard was born 12 June 1858 at Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland. [information furnished by Sewell Norris Pilchard III, Salisbury, Maryland]. He was a well known and honored member of the Wilmington, Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Pilchard was granted an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland. Among the churches he served were Delaware City, Georgetown and Wilmington in Delaware and Crisfield and Cambridge, Maryland.

The Pilchards purchased a home in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland and retired there about 1924-1925. She died in 1925 followed by her husband's death on 9 June 1927. They are buried in St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard in Hillsboro. [Dates from *Beaven Records* and tombstones].

Children of Sewell Norris Pilchard, D.D. and Marietta Wilkinson:

May Pilchard
b. 3 May 1884 d. 18 August 1884

(70) Sewell Norris Pilchard, Jr. [II]
b. 1886 d. 4 May 1936

(71) Paul W(ilkinson?) Pilchard
b. 1888 d. 1927

44. GEORGE F. WILKERSON

b. ca. 1858 d.

He was the son of Robert Wilkerson [No. 32] and Mary [May] W. Thomas of Randolph County, Indiana. The census of 1860 indicates that he was born in Darke County, Ohio. At that time his father was still living on the original property granted to Samuel Wilkerson [No. 19] in 1839. The census names Louisa Wilkerson 62, Robert 29, May W. 25, George F. 2 and Samuel 2/3 [*Census,* M653, Roll 956, page 301].

George worked as a carpenter in Wayne Township, Randolph County, Indiana [*Bowen,* page 1439]. About 1 January 1880 he married Mary E. [Molly] Bennett, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Bennett [*Short,* Marriage licenses issued the previous week, in the 3 January issue, Union City, Indiana *Times*].

Children of George F. Wilkerson and Mary E. Bennett:

(72) Bertha L. Wilkerson [Wenger]
b. 11 October 1880 d. 5 September 1946

(73) Osa Wilkerson [Stiver]
b. ca. 1882 d.

(74) Verna Wilkerson [Burgher]
b. d.

Flaud Wilkerson [Hart?]
b. d.

45. SAMUEL WILKERSON II

b. 1859 d. ca. 12 August 1921

He was the second son of Robert Wilkerson [No. 32] and his first wife, Mary [May] W. Thomas, of Randolph County, Indiana, born in Darke County, Ohio, on his grandmother Wilkerson's farm. He was listed in the 1860 *Census* for Darke County as 2/3 year old [M653, Roll 956, page 301]. He grew up on his father's farm in Randolph County, Indiana, where he stayed on as a farmer.

About 25 October 1883 he married Emma Eunice Mason, daughter of Jefferson Mason of Wayne Township, Randolph County, Indiana [*Short* – Union City *Times,* 27 October 1883]. She was born 1864 and died April 1942 [dates from Mrs.

Beryl Wilkerson Davis, Union City, Indiana].

Children of Samuel Wilkerson II and Emma E. Mason:

(75) Mary Abigail Wilkerson [Shockney]
b. 17 December 1885 d. 1 January 1972

(76) Newton Alfred Wilkerson
b. 11 August 1888 d. 24 March 1961

Hazel Anna Wilkerson
b. d.

(77) Robert Jefferson Wilkerson
b. d. January 1964

(78) Cleo Elmina Wilkerson [Dennerlein]
b. 26 June 1895

(79) Ruth Grace Wilkerson [Hamer]
b. 18 September 1897

(80) Blanche Elizabeth Bell Wilkerson [Johnson]
b. 18 August 1899 d. 21 February 1971

46. AL VAN KIRK

b. d.

He was the son of William C. Van Kirk and Louisa Wilkerson [No. 34]. We have no record of his birth or death dates. According to information received from Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio, he is known to have married and lived in Gallion, Ohio and to have had the following children:

Harry Van Kirk
b. d.

Clarence Van Kirk
b. d.

47. GEORGE CORWIN VAN KIRK

b. 31 October 1869 d. 9 January 1958

He was the son of William C. Van Kirk and Louisa Wilkerson [No. 34], born at Union City, Indiana. He married Minnie O. Trittschuh, who was born 14 January 1872 at Versailles, Ohio and died 26 February 1958 at Greenville, Ohio.

George C. and Minnie Van Kirk lived in Greenville, across the street from his parents at Van Kirk corner. There he built and operated a blacksmith shop until he was eighty-three. Information on the couple was received from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Children of George C. Van Kirk and Minnie O. Trittschuh:

(81) Paul Chalmer Van Kirk I
b. 8 December 1894 d. 11 August 1967

(82) Herman Corwin Van Kirk
b. 4 October 1908

48. LOUELLA VAN KIRK [BROWN]

b. 1878 d. 1902

She was the daughter of William C. Van Kirk and Louisa Wilkerson [No. 34]. She married Harry Brown.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio and Mrs. Herman C. Van Kirk, Dayton, Ohio.

Child of Harry Brown and Louella Van Kirk:

Georgie Brown

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49. NATHAN WINSLOW WILLIAMS

b. 6 August 1860 d. 29 December 1924

He was the son of John Butler Williams [No. 35] and Caroline Susan Winslow. He attended school and college in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1883 he received his LL.B. degree from Columbia University and was admitted to the Maryland Bar. In 1885 he was deputy state's attorney for Baltimore City. He was Secretary of State of Maryland 1908-1912 and Judge Advocate General of Maryland 1904-1908. His book *"A Master Hand"* was published by Putnam in 1902 and he was a contributor to magazines and newspapers.

On 31 April 1890 he married Anne Tyler Foster, daughter of Frederick Rose Foster and Harriet Smith of Hartford, Connecticut. She was born 5 November 1867 and died 5 October 1946.

The above information and that on the children was obtained from *MacKensie* [*MacKensie,* pages 564-569].

Children of Nathan W. Williams and Anne T. Foster:

(83) Anne Winslow Williams [Whitridge]
b. 1 April 1891 d. 30 September 1969

Frederick Foster Winslow Williams
b. 8 May 1892 d.

(84) John Winslow Williams
b. 3 December 1896 d. 30 December 1950

Nathan Winslow Williams, Jr.
b. 30 April 1901 d. 25 April 1902

50. HARRIET BUTLER WILLIAMS [SANFORD]

b. 11 June 1866 d.

She was born in Buffalo, New York, the fourth child and only daughter of John Williams [No. 35] and Caroline S. Winslow. She married 14 October 1891 Samuel King Sanford, in Baltimore County, Maryland. He was born 9 February 1863 in New York City, the son of Baylis Sanford and Elizabeth B. Cobb, and died in Flushing, N. Y., 12 September 1903.

Above information and that on the children was obtained from *MacKensie* [*Ibid.,* pages 568-569].

Children of Samuel K. Sanford and Harriet B. Williams:

John Williams Sanford
b. 29 December 1892

David Cobb Sanford
b. 5 October 1894

Carolyn Winslow Sanford
b. 3 June 1902

51. JOHN WILKINSON BUSTEED

b. 9 November 1886 d. 8 May 1954

He was the son of Charles A. Busteed and Mary [Molly] G. Wilkinson [No. 36], born and raised in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. He married 9 November 1911 Henrietta Anna Leahy of Philadelphia who was born ca June 1891. She is the daughter of Henry Charles Leahy, who was born 7 April 1859, Ashland, Pennsylvania, died 1 April 1929, and Leontine Hannig, born 11 June 1861 and died 7 September 1947. John W. Busteed is buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Balla-Cynwyn, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Busteed resides [1973] in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

The above information and that on the children was furnished by Mr. Busteed's daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Children of John W. Busteed and Henrietta A. Leahy:

(85) Henrietta Leahy Busteed [Monk]
b. 17 August 1912

(86) Catherine Leontine Busteed [Laird]
b. 10 April 1916

(87) Joyce [Joy] Mary Busteed [Rosengarten]
b. 9 April 1927 d. October 1952

52. ELLA DEROCHBRUNE PERRY [SKINNER]

b. 27 December 1884 d. 16 March 1971

She was the first child of John Mackey Perry and Adeline Maria Wilkinson [No. 37]. She was born at her father's farm, Spring Garden, in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. Later the family moved to Reedbourne farm in the same County. Her mother died when she was eleven and her father remarried. She attended the [then] St. Mary's Female Seminary in St. Mary's County, Maryland. On 18 November 1906 she married Louis Edward Skinner. They lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The above information was obtained from Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, Chestertown, Maryland and from Mr. John P. Skinner, Evanston, Illinois.

Children of Louis E. Skinner and Ella DeR. Perry:

(88) Louis Edward Skinner, Jr. [II]
b. 19 November 1908

(89) John Perry Skinner
b. 25 December 1909

Ellen DeRochbrune Skinner [O'Meara]
b. 10 April 1915

53. EMMA MACKEY PERRY [BECK]

b. 17 October 1886 d. 10 May 1971

She was the second child of John Mackey Perry and Adeline Maria Wilkinson [No. 37]. She was born at Spring Garden farm and later lived at Reedbourne, both in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. She attended St. Joseph's College in

Emmittsburg, Frederick County, Maryland. She married in 1910, Solomon Scott Beck of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. He was a lawyer, having graduated in law at the University of Maryland, a Democratic Party leader, a Maryland State Senator and President of the Senate and Comptroller of Customs for the Port of Baltimore. He died at Chestertown 13 March 1944.

The above information was received from various members of the Perry family and from an obituary for S. Scott Beck in the Baltimore *Sun* of 14 March 1944.

Children of S. Scott Beck and Emma M. Perry:

(90) Solomon Scott Beck, Jr. [II]
b. 25 September 1914 d. 10 October 1955

(91) Elizabeth Mackey Beck [Welton]
b. 5 February 1922

54. BESSEY E. PERRY [KIBLER]
b. 22 May 1888 d. 28 November 1971

She was the third child of John Mackey Perry and Adeline Maria Wilkinson [No. 37]. She lived at Spring Garden farm and Reedbourne in Queen Anne's County and attended the then St. Mary's Female Seminary in St. Mary's County, Maryland. When her sister, Ella, married she went to live with her in Philadelphia. She graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. On 21 July 1920 she married John Thomas [Tom] Kibler. He was the son of Charles Wilmer Kibler and Julia Tucker. He attended the Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland schools and graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Until his death on 18 October 1971, at age 85, he pursued a distinguished career as coach and director of all sports at Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland.

The above information was obtained from Mrs. Mary J. Bristoll and from an obituary of John Thomas Kibler in the Baltimore *Sun*, 20 October 1971.

Children of J. Thomas Kibler and Bessey E. Perry:

(92) John Thomas Kibler, Jr. [II]
b. 5 December 1922 d. 15 October 1944

(93) Mary Jane Kibler [Bristoll]
b. 25 November 1928

55. JOHN WILKINSON PERRY I
b. 24 August 1889 d. 9 August 1964

He was the fourth child and only son of John Mackey Perry and Adeline [Addie] Maria Wilkinson [No. 37]. He was born in Queen Anne's County at Spring Garden and moved later to Reedbourne, both near Centreville, Maryland. He attended Charlotte Hall Military Academy and Conway Hall. On 2 December 1913 he married Frances Louise McFeely. She is the daughter of the late William Harper McFeely and the late Frances Spencer Hopper of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. She was born 27 February 1896 and in 1973 was living on South Liberty Street in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. She has been actively associated with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Centreville since her childhood,

serving as a leading soloist and choir member, and as a member of the Women's Guild in various capacities. In 1972 she was made a member emeritus of the altar guild. In that year also she served as the genealogist for St. Paul's church on the County Garden Club Tour. She has for a great many years served as an enthusiastic and effective historian of the Wilkinson family who descended from the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson. The writer is greatly indebted to her for providing information on the Perry branch of the family and on older generations of Wilkinsons particularly Capt. John Wilkinson [No. 22], her late husband's grandfather.

John W. Perry was well known as a gentleman farmer and sportsman in Queen Anne's County. He served as a state game warden and was the president of the Queen Anne's County Sports Activities Association. At one time he was president of the old Centreville Baseball Club of the Class D Eastern Shore Professional Baseball League. He was a guiding force in the success of the fast Class D loop that provided thousands of fans with top-notch minor league baseball for a number of years.

He was a charter member of the Queen Anne's County Historical Society and was a member of the Centreville Rotary Club and of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He died at his home in Centreville on 9 August 1964. Services were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he and Mrs. Perry were life-long members and where the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson I was once Rector. He is buried in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, Maryland.

The above information was obtained from Mrs. Louise Perry, Centreville, Maryland, Mr. J. W. Perry, Jr., Towson, Md. and from *Wilkinson Bible II.*

Children of John W. Perry and Frances L. McFeely :

(94) John Wilkinson Perry, Jr. [II]
b. 3 March 1915

(95) Frances Spencer Perry [Horton]
b. 15 December 1919 d. 25 March 1973

(96) Robert Goldsborough Perry
b. 17 September 1926

56. FRANCES ELIZA PERRY [METCALFE]
b. 21 March 1891

She is the fifth child of John Mackey Perry and Adeline [Addie] Maria Wilkinson [No. 37]. Born in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, with her sisters and brother she was raised at Spring Garden Farm and Reedbourne. After the marriage of her sister, Ella, she went to live with her in Philadelphia. She graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

She married James Gawith Metcalfe, the son of Joseph Brown Metcalfe and Anna Haydon. He was born 21 March 1891 and died 13 September 1961.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, Chestertown, Maryland.

Children of James G. Metcalfe and Frances E. Perry:

(97) Frances Mackey Metcalfe [Streit]
b. 29 January 1930

57. ADELINE ISABEL PERRY [WILMER]
b. 3 October 1892 d. 24 January 1971

She was the fifth daughter and sixth child of John Mackey Perry and Adeline Maria Wilkinson [No. 37]. She was only three when her mother died. Known as Isabel, she attended St. Mary's Female Seminary in St. Mary's County, Maryland and later a school in Petersburg, Virginia.

She married on 10 November 1923 Philip George Wilmer, the son of William Blackston Wilmer and Laura Jessop. He was born 7 January 1893 and died in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, 17 October 1972.

The above information was received from Mrs. Ann Hoon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, Chestertown, Maryland.

Child of Philip G. Wilmer and Adeline I. Perry:

(98) Ann Wilkinson Wilmer [Hoon]
b. 19 April 1928

58. NETTIE HALE MULLIKIN [SHALLCROSS]
b. 10 October 1886 d. 14 May 1952

She was the first child of George H. Mullikin and Margaret A. Wilkinson [No. 38], born on her father's farm near Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. She attended public school at nearby Hope and was very active in Calvary Methodist Protestant Church at Hayden.

On 15 February 1911 she married Preston Jones Shallcross. He is the son of Robert Anners Shallcross and Sophia Catherine Jones, born 28 October 1882 at Kennedyville, Kent County, Maryland. As a young man he traveled widely and worked in Pennsylvania, Florida, Missouri, California and Oregon. In 1911 the Shallcrosses lived in Betterton, Kent County, but in 1913 returned to Hayden where they engaged in farming until 1931 when they moved to Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland. He was then employed as a milk tester by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in Kent County. They were members of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church near Rock Hall.

Nettie died in 1952 and is buried in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, Queen Anne's County. Mr. Shallcross, after his wife's death, worked for a time as a milk tester in Baltimore County, Maryland. Still active at age ninety he lives [1973] with his daughter, Helen, at their Rock Hall home.

The above information was supplied by Preston J. and Helen E. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Maryland.

Children of Preston J. Shallcross and Nettie H. Mullikin:

Margaret Catherine Shallcross
b. 17 November 1913 d. 28 November 1913

(99) Helen Elizabeth Shallcross
b. 1 April 1915

(100) Jeanette Mullikin Shallcross [Hall]
b. 4 December 1918
(101) Robert Preston Shallcross
b. 31 July 1922
(102) George Henry Mullikin Shallcross
b. 25 January 1927

59. MARY ELIZABETH MULLIKIN [QUIMBY]
b. 8 April 1888 d. 3 August 1969

She was the daughter of George H. Mullikin and Margaret A. Wilkinson [No. 38]. Known as Molly, she was born at Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. She attended school at nearby Hope and was active in Calvary Methodist Church at Hayden. She married on 7 February 1909 James Ulysses Quimby, the son of Joseph and Sophia Quimby. They lived on farms near Centreville and Carmichael in Queen Anne's County. After his death in an automobile accident on 22 July 1935 she lived on a farm she purchased near Hayden. She then married Lester Smith. She and both her husbands are buried in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville. She had no issue.

The above information was furnished by Miss Helen E. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Maryland.

60. GEORGE LEE MULLIKIN
b. 26 June 1892 d. 13 February 1951

He was the third child and only son of George H. Mullikin and Margaret A Wilkinson [No. 38]. Born at his parents' farm near Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, he attended Hope school near his home. He attended Calvary Methodist Protestant Church at Hayden. He remained on the farm after his father's death, farming and pursuing his hobbies, gardening and hunting. On 18 January 1911 he married Grace Elizabeth Mason. She was born 10 June 1892, the daughter of John Wesley Mason and Martha Elizabeth Seney. She enjoyed raising flowers and vegetables. After her husband's death on 13 February 1951 she moved to the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, where she still resides [1973]. He is buried in the Centreville cemetery.

The above information was furnished by Miss Helen E. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Maryland.

Child of George L. Mullikin and Grace E. Mason:
(103) Martha Lee Mullikin [Greer]
b. 18 November 1921

61. THOMAS WILKINSON GREENLEY, M.D.
b. 6 November 1865 d. 14 November 1906

Known as Tom, he was the second child of Alexander Greenley and Anne DeRochbrune Wilkinson [No. 40]. His father died when he was three years old and his mother remarried. He lived in the home of his step-father, George W.

Wilson, in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, until Mr. Wilson died in 1882.

He attended Swarthmore College at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania and was a pharmacist at Easton, Maryland for several years. He studied medicine under his uncle, Dr. John M. Wilkinson, in Dover, Delaware and graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland in 1888. He practiced at Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland, until 1895. He than practiced briefly in Baltimore, Maryland [Eugene Fauntleroy, M.D., ed., *The Medical Annals of Maryland, 1799-1899* (Baltimore, 1903), page 417 (hereafter referred to as *Medical Annals*)].

Dr. Greenley contracted tuberculosis from which he never recovered fully. He lived during his illness in the Adirondike mountains, Hot Springs, South Dakota and other places until his death at Lake Saranac, New York in 1906.

He married Nellie B. Clark, daughter of Isaac Davis Clark and Jennie F. Armstrong, on 7 October 1891. She was born 23 November 1870 and died 23 March 1900 at Hot Springs, South Dakota. [MHS, Chart of Lineage of Lenore Greenley Chaffinch]. Dr. and Mrs. Greenley are buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

The above information, where not specifically referenced, was obtained from Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Easton, Maryland, and from the *Greenley Bible.*

Children of Thomas W. Greenley and Nellie B. Clark:

(104) Lenore Clark Greenley [Chaffinch]
b. 11 July 1892 d. 23 March 1967

(105) Alexander Clark Greenley
b. 19 June 1894 d. September 1971

62. EMMA LOUISE WILSON [BEAVEN]
b. 7 April 1872 d. 6 May 1960

She was the first child of George W. Wilson and his second wife, Anne DeR. Wilkinson [Greenley] [No. 40]. She lived on the Wilson estate in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, until after the death of her father and remarriage of her mother to the Rev. George F. Beaven. At age nine she moved to the home of her step-father in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. Her step-father's younger son H[enry] Lay Beaven, [b. 31 August 1872], was also a member of that household. He later made his home in Easton where he practiced his trade of jeweler and watchmaker.

On 11 October 1899 Emma Louise Wilson and H. Lay Beaven were married by the Rev. Mr. Beaven in Hillsboro. Sometime later the couple moved into their new home on the banks of the Tuckahoe river in Hillsboro. Mr. Beaven continued his occupation of skilled watchmaker from an office in his home, until his death in 1940. After the death of the Rev. George F. Beaven in 1909, Emma's mother, Annie, lived with her daughter and step-son.

The writer, who spent his first eighteen years in Hillsboro, has many fond memories of time spent in the Beaven home which was a second home to him.

Emma L. Beaven was a devoted member and worker in little St. Paul's Epis-

copal Church which was almost next door. Besides being a one-woman altar guild, most of the administration of the church fell on her and her husband, Lay, who was senior warden. It was largely through their efforts that the church was kept open for years after it could no longer support a full-time rector.

[The writer is happy to report that through the efforts of the Maryland Historical Trust and a large group of public spirited citizens of the community, including many from outside Hillsboro, banded together as the St. John's Parish Association, and under the auspices of the Diocese of Easton, little St. Paul's church has been restored completely as an Historic Monument. Milton W. Beaven (grandson of the Rev. George F. Beaven) and his wife, Ruth, have been particularly active in the Association. With the rector of Christ Church in Denton acting as president of the association and rector, services are held in the church three or four times a year].

H. Lay Beaven died suddenly of a heart attack on 22 September 1940. Emma L. Beaven resided with her son and his wife in Solomon's, Calvert County, Maryland until her death in 1960. She and her husband are buried in St. Paul's churchyard, Hillsboro, Maryland.

The above information was assembled from various sources including the *Beaven Records* but to a large extent comes from the personal knowledge of the writer.

Children of H. Lay Beaven and Emma L. Wilson:

(106) George Francis Beaven II
b. 27 April 1903 d. 8 April 1964

John Blandford Beaven
b. 13 April 1909 d. 8 August 1909

Robert Wilson Beaven
b. 13 October 1912 d. 17 January 1926

63. JOHN [JACK] MARION WILSON

b. 1 January 1874 d. 22 March 1954

He was the second child of George W. Wilson and his second wife, Anne DeR. Wilkinson [Greenley] [No. 40]. He lived on his father's estate in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland until his father's death in 1882. After his mother's remarriage in 1885 he lived in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland with his step-father.

John Wilson received his early education at the Hillsboro Academy. With assistance of his half-brother, Dr. Tom Greenley, he attended Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He graduated as a Civil Engineer in 1895 and was elected to the honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi.

He was employed by the Pennsylvania and other railroads in Pennsylvania and the West. In 1912 he started work for the American Bridge Company of Brooklyn, New York, where he designed railroad bridges. He served briefly in the Federalized National Guard in 1898 but was forced to resign due to ill health. During World War I he served as a civilian engineer in the Corps of Engineers and was located in Washington, D. C.

After the war he returned to his position with the American Bridge Company. During the course of his work he was granted several patents. He retired in 1931 but resumed work briefly with the Government in World War II. In retirement he lived with his sister, Mrs. H. Lay Beaven, in Hillsboro and later in an apartment in Denton, Caroline County, Maryland.

John M. Wilson did not marry. He died at Denton, Maryland in 1954 and is buried in the Denton Cemetery.

The information above was obtained from various sources including diaries kept by Mr. Wilson [now owned by the writer] and from the personal knowledge of the writer.

64. GEORGE LAWRENCE WILSON

b. 9 March 1878 d. 8 February 1965

George Lawrence Wilson, the father of the writer, was known as Lawrence, G. Lawrence or G. L. to his business associates and as Lark to family and friends. He was the third child of George W. Wilson and Anna DeR. Wilkinson [Greenley] [No. 40], widow of Alexander Greenley.

He was born on his father's estate at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. After his father's death, when he was not four years old and after his mother's remarriage he lived in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. He attended the Hillsboro Academy and for a while was at St. Luke's College. In his youth he learned farming on a farm in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline County, that had been purchased by his father in 1880. As a young man he also worked as a business representative of the telephone company.

On 12 January 1899, he married Elva Pearl Mullikin of near Star, Queen Anne's County. She was the daughter of James A. Mullikin and Emily DeRochbrune [Saulsbury], born in Queen Anne's County 17 January 1878. Emily DeRochbrune was a cousin of Lawrence Wilson's great-grandmother, Sarah DeRochbrune [Wilkinson]. The Wilsons lived on his farm in Tuckahoe Neck, where she died of typhoid fever 11 September 1900 when their son Lawrence [Larry] was less than a year old. Pearl and Larry are buried in St. Paul's churchyard, Hillsboro, Maryland.

Lawrence continued farming in Tuckahoe Neck until his second marriage 25 November 1902 to Louise [Lou] Dixon Branford of Hillsboro. She was the only child of Augustine Dixon Branford and Martha R. Calloway, born 27 November 1882. Her father was a captain on steamboats plying the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Her mother was the daughter of James Benjamin Calloway and Mary Elizabeth Hopkins of Delaware and Caroline County, Maryland. Louise was born near Williston on the Choptank River, Caroline County, and spent most of her early life in Hillsboro where she attended the Hillsboro Academy and the Methodist Church. After completing her studies at Hillsboro she studied millinery design in Baltimore.

After his second marriage Lawrence accepted a position as vice-president and assistant cashier in the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Bank. The couple lived with her parents until they moved into their new home on a small farm adjoining the town of Hillsboro in 1910.

In 1921 Mr. Wilson entered the hardware business as a partner in the Thompson Hardware Company in Hillsboro. In 1923 he became cashier of the Ridgely Bank, Ridgely, Caroline County. He was also an agent for several fire and casualty insurance companies. In 1927 the Wilsons moved to Ridgely where he continued in the bank and insurance business but became also a real estate broker. He retired from the Bank in 1946 to devote his full time to the insurance and real estate businesses.

Lawrence Wilson was an avid gardener, sports fan and hunter of inland game [mostly quail]. He was at various times the Commissioner of a Tri-County semi-professional baseball league and of the reorganized Eastern Shore League. He died at St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland in 1965. Mrs. Wilson died at the same place on 22 August 1969. They are interred with their two older children in the Denton Cemetery, Denton, Caroline County, Maryland.

The above information was drawn largely from the writer's personal files but was supplemented by the *Beaven Records,* tombstone inscriptions, etc.

Child of G. Lawrence Wilson and E. Pearl Mullikin

Lawrence [Larry] Mullikin Wilson
b. 31 October 1899 d. 4 November 1900

Children of G. Lawrence Wilson and Louise D. Branford:

(107) Christine Branford Wilson
b. 27 October 1903 d. 11 March 1937

(108) Lawrence [Buck] Augustine Wilson
b. 15 July 1905 d. 23 February 1934

(109) George Branford Wilson
b. 22 March 1909

65. HOWARD MARION WILKINSON
b. 23 September 1870 d. 16 February 1909

He was the second child of William James Wilkinson [No. 41] and his first wife, Mollie Eugenia Anderson. He probably spent his early years in Caroline and Baltimore Counties, Maryland. In 1894 he entered the drug business in Dover, Delaware, with his uncle, Dr. John M. Wilkinson [No. 42] [Undated obituary of Dr. J. M. Wilkinson, Dover, Delaware newspaper].

Howard Wilkinson married 29 October 1898 Nellie Alice Packard at Dover, Delaware [Marriage record, Delaware State Archives, Dover, Delaware]. He died 16 February 1909 at St. Louis, Missouri [Death records, Delaware State Archives]. He is buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Dover, Delaware.

We have no information on issue, if any.

66. WILLIAM HENRY WILKINSON
b. 23 March 1872 d. 22 August 1933

He was the third child of William J. Wilkinson [No. 41] and Mollie E. Anderson, born at Burrsville, Caroline County, Maryland [*Wilkinson Bible V*]. After his parents' divorce, at about age seven, he went to live with his uncle, Dr. John M.

Wilkinson [No. 42] at Willow Grove, Kent County, Delaware. When he was about eighteen he was employed by the *Denton Journal,* Caroline County, Maryland, where he began to learn the newspaper and printing trade. Later he worked as a printer at Paulsboro, New Jersey.

About 1899 Henry Wilkinson, as he was always known, located at Milton, Sussex County, Delaware, where he operated the *Milton Times.* It was there he met and married on 18 May 1899, Annie Pettyjohn Burton. She was the daughter of Curtis Burton and Elexzene Hastings. The couple resided with the Burtons in Milton.

In 1902 the Wilkinsons moved to Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland, where Henry started the *Caroline Sun,* then owned by T. Alan Goldsborough and Dr. Goldsborough. Later, in partnership with Linwood Beauchamp, he acquired the ownership and eventually became the sole owner and editor of the newspaper. He continued as a very successful newspaperman until 1933 when the paper was taken over by his son, Burton.

Henry Wilkinson served as a trial magistrate for twenty-seven years until he became the Ridgely Postmaster in 1933. For several years he was a Commissioner of the town of Ridgely. He died of a heart attack shortly after becoming Postmaster, while visiting his sister, Ida E. Benderschied at Ocean View, near Norfolk, Virginia. His widow, Annie B. Wilkinson, was appointed Postmistress to complete her husband's term. After living for a period in Philadelphia she returned to Ridgely where she died 5 January 1951. She and her husband are buried in the Denton, Maryland, Cemetery.

Most of the above data was furnished by Burton M. Wilkinson, Ridgely, Maryland.

Child of W. Henry Wilkinson and Annie P. Burton:

(110) Burton Marion Wilkinson
b. 1 March 1903

67. ELIZABETH [LIZZIE] PAULINE WILKINSON [BARNETTE]
b. 10 March 1878 d.

She was the fifth child of William J. Wilkinson [No. 41] and Mollie E. Anderson. She was twenty years old when her father moved back to Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. On 9 October 1895, she married Kepler M. Barnette at Christ Church, Denton, Caroline County, Maryland [*Wilkinson Bible V*]. He was an accountant for the Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Maryland and later was chief auditor for the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan.

After her husband's death Lizzie Barnette lived in Queen Anne, Talbot County, Maryland where she was known as a "personality". She was described to the writer by her granddaughter, Mrs. Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr., as having been born ahead of her time. She and her husband are buried in Denton Cemetery, Denton, Caroline County, Maryland.

The above information was furnished by Burton M. Wilkinson, Ridgely, Maryland and Mrs. Elva W. Eareckson, Easton, Maryland.

Child of Kepler M. Barnette and Lizzie P. Wilkinson:

(111) Dudley Kepler Barnette
b. 18 December 1897 d. 8 February 1969

68. ANNA LOVENIA WILKINSON [DUKES]
b. 9 April 1880 d. 26 February 1951

She was the only daughter of John Marion Wilkinson, M.D. [No. 42] and Mary Ellen Frazier. She was born at Willow Grove, Kent County, Delaware, where her father practiced medicine from 1874 to 1894. On 10 October 1910 she married John Levi Dukes, M.D., at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born 4 May 1877, the son of Levi Thomas Dukes and Elizabeth Casson Jewell and was raised on his father's farm in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline County, Maryland. He attended the Denton schools and entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1897, receiving his M.D. in 1901. He settled in West Philadelphia and for more than sixty years, in one location on 52nd street, practiced general medicine and specializing in ear, nose and throat. He was instructor in Aural Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, 1901-1912.

In the influenza epidemic of World War I, Anna Dukes assisted her husband in caring for his patients by making broths, soups and mustard plasters and providing eggs from hens kept in her back yard. During and after World War II, Dr. Dukes was a non-compensated medical advisor to the Selective Service System for which he proudly displays certificates of commendation from Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson.

Anna Dukes and her husband were life-long members of the Wharton Memorial Church in Philadelphia. He is a Mason and a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution. After his wife's death he continued his practice until 1965 when he retired to live with his daughter at Berwyn, Pennsylvania. At this writing in 1973 at age ninety-six he is still relatively active. Anna Wilkinson died in 1951 and is buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Dover, Delaware.

The information above was furnished by Dr. John L. Dukes and his daughter, Mrs. Ann D. Hungerford of Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

Accounts of Dr. John L. Dukes nineteenth birthday were published by the *Philadelphia Inquier,* the *Main Line Times,* Ardmore, Pa., the Ocean City, N. J. *Sentinel*, 4 May 1967 and the *County Record,* Denton, Md., 10 May 1967.

Child of John L. Dukes and Anna L. Wilkinson:

(112) Ann Dukes [Hungerford]
b. 22 June 1915

69. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON I
b. 22 April 1883 d. 1969 ?

He was the second child and only son of John Marion Wilkinson, M.D. [No. 42] and Mary E. Frazier. He married on 25 November 1908, Edith Celia Adams, at Wilmington, Delaware.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Ann D. Hungerford, Berwyn,

Pennsylvania.

Child of William C. Wilkinson and Edith C. Adams:

(113) William Christopher Wilkinson, Jr. [II]
b. 3 October 1915

70. SEWELL NORRIS PILCHARD, JR. [II], M.D.
b. 1886 d. 4 May 1936

He was the son of the Rev. S. N. Pilchard and Marietta [Etta] Wilkinson [No. 43]. Known as Norris, he spent his youth in various towns of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland where his father was stationed. He received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in June 1910 [Beaven Records]. He married Louise Collier Gunby, born 19 May 1886, the daughter of Louis White Gunby and Frances Alice Graham. She died 9 June 1966. Her father, the proprietor of a hardware firm in Salisbury, Maryland, was born 5 March 1854 and died 21 February 1951. Her mother was born 18 September, 1853 and died in 1916.

Dr. Pilchard practiced medicine in Salisbury, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat. After an illness and a separation from his wife, he moved his practice to Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. He died in 1936 and is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland.

The above information was furnished by S. N. Pilchard III, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland or was taken from the *Beaven Records* or the writer's personal knowledge.

Children of S. Norris Pilchard M.D. and Louise C. Gunby:

(114) Frances Gunby Pilchard [Ferrer] [Warshaw]
b. 12 November 1917

(115) Sewell Norris Pilchard III
b. 20 June 1923

71. PAUL W[ILKINSON?] PILCHARD
b. 1888 d. 1927

He was the younger son of the Rev. S. N. Pilchard and Marietta [Etta] Wilkinson [No. 43]. He spent his youth in various towns of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland where his father was stationed.

Paul contracted tuberculosis and spent several years in treatment at the Sybillasville, Maryland State Hospital. With the disease arrested, he retired to his parents' home in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland, about 1923. Never of robust constitution, he succumed at the early age of thirty-nine. He never married. He is buried in the cemetery of St. Paul's Church, Hillsboro. Information obtained from the Beaven Records and first hand knowledge of the writer.

72. BERTHA L. WILKERSON [WENGER]
b. 11 October 1880 d. 5 September 1946

She was the daughter of George F. Wilkerson [No. 44] and Mary E. Bennett.

She was born and lived in Randolph County, Indiana. She married Roll S. Wenger. He was born 10 January 1879 and died 17 January 1968.

The above information was furnished by George W. Wenger and Herman F. Wenger, both of Union City, Randolph County, Indiana.

Children of Roll Wenger and Bertha L. Wilkerson:

Gladys Louise Wenger [Welbourne] [Holman]
b. 30 October 1898 d.

Bonnie Wenger [Olsen]
b. 1899 d.

(116) George William Wenger
b. 30 August 1901

(117) Marvin Wenger
b. 1907

(118) Herman F. Wenger
b. 1908

73. OSA WILKERSON [STIVER]
b. ca. 1882 d.

She was the daughter of George F. Wilkerson [No. 44] and Mary W. Thomas, born in Wayne Township, Randolph County, Indiana. She married ? Stiver.

Information was furnished by George W. Wenger, Union City, Indiana.

Children of ? Stiver and Osa Wilkerson:

Walter Stiver
b. d.

Robert Stiver
b. d.

Ronald Stiver
b. d.

Esther Stiver [Hart?]
b. d.

74. VERNA WILKERSON [BUGHER]
b. d.

She was the daughter of George F. Wilkerson [No. 44] and Mary W. Thomas, born in Randolph County, Indiana. She married ? Bugher.

Information was furnished by George W. Wenger, Union City, Indiana.

Child of ? Bugher and Verna Wilkerson:

Paul Bugher
b.

75. MARY ABIGAIL [ABBIE] WILKERSON [SHOCKNEY]
b. 17 December 1885 d. December 1971

She was the daughter of Samuel Wilkerson II [No. 45] and Emma Eunice Mason, born near Union City, Randolph County, Indiana. She married Albert

[Nate] Shockney [also spelled O'Shaunesey]. They lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Cleo Dennerlein and Mrs. Ruth Hamer, Springfield, Ohio.

Children of Albert Shockney and Mary A. Wilkerson:

(119) Margaret Ellen Shockney [Hunt]
b. d.

James Ronald Shockney
b. d.

76. NEWTON [NEWT] ALFRED WILKERSON
b. 11 August 1888 d. 24 March 1961

He was the second child of Samuel Wilkerson II [No. 45] and Emma E. Mason, born in Randolph County, Indiana. He attended school at Valpariso, Indiana. He was deputy sheriff of Randolph County and an agent for Bankers Life Insurance Company. He married Bessie Pearl Henning, daughter of John C. and Mary C. Henning of Union City, Randolph County. Bessie Henning was born 18 October 1884 in Randolph County. She attended Indiana University at Bloomington and was a teacher and homemaker. She died 4 April 1959 at Winchester, Indiana.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Beryl Davis, Union City, Indiana.

Children of Newton A. Wilkerson and Bessie P. Henning:

John Samuel Wilkerson
b. 1912 d. 1912

(120) Beryl Bernetta Wilkerson [Goshorn] [Downing] [Davis]
b. 28 September 1913

(121) Frances Kathlyn Wilkerson [Buxton]
b. 11 April 1915

(122) Mertis Lucille Wilkerson [Davis] [Holdeman]
b. 18 March 1919

77. ROBERT JEFFERSON WILKERSON
b. d. January 1968

He was the second son and fourth child of Samuel Wilkerson II [No. 45] and Emma E. Mason born in Randolph County, Indiana. He married (1) Edith Miller and (2) Helen ? . He lived in Syracuse, Indiana. There were no children.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Cleo Dennerlein and Mrs. Ruth Hamer, Springfield, Ohio.

78. CLEO ELMINA WILKERSON [DENNERLEIN]
b. 26 June 1895

She is the fifth child and third daughter of Samuel Wilkerson II [No. 44] and Emma E. Mason, born in Randolph County, Indiana. She graduated from Union City High School. She married 19 June 1926 at Dayton, Ohio, Peter [Pete] Jacob Dennerlein. He was born 18 February 1896 in Bavaria, Germany, the son of Conrad and Marie Dennerlein. He was educated in the New York public schools and

was a printer. He died 14 December 1967. Cleo Dennerlein now lives in Springfield, Ohio in the summer and spends the winter months in Florida.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Cleo Dennerlein, Springfield, Ohio.

Children of Peter J. Dennerlein and Cleo E. Wilkerson:

(123) Gretchen Ann Dennerlein [Lauver] [Bridgman]
b. 22 February 1929

(124) Barbara Ann Dennerlein [Miller]
b. 18 June 1931

79. RUTH GRACE WILKERSON [HAMER]
b. 18 September 1897

She is the sixth child and fourth daughter of Samuel Wilkerson II [No. 45] and Emma E. Mason, born in Randolph County, Indiana. She graduated from the Union City, Indiana High School. She married 18 August 1928, Frederick [Fred] Samuel Hamer. He was born 23 July 1903. The Hamers live in St. Petersburgh, Florida, but spend their summers in Ohio. They have no children.

The above information was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamer, Springfield, Ohio.

80. BLANCHE ELIZABETH BELL WILKERSON [JOHNSON]
b. 18 August 1899 d. 21 February 1971

She was the youngest child and fifth daughter of Samuel Wilkerson II [No. 45] and Emma E. Mason, born in Randolph County, Indiana. She attended the local schools and in June 1927 married Ernest Raymond Johnson of Norway, Iowa. They lived in Chicago and other cities. He died about 1950 in Richmond, California. There were no children.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Cleo Dennerlein and Mrs. Ruth Hamer, Springfield, Ohio.

81. PAUL CHALMER VAN KIRK I
b. 8 December 1894 d. 11 August 1967

He was the son of George C. Van Kirk [No. 47] and Minnie O. Trittschuh, born at Versailles, Darke County, Ohio. He attended school in Greenville, Ohio and was employed as an electrician by the Greenville Electric Light and Power Company for twenty-six years. He married on 19 May 1917, Myrl Ellen Simmons, at Union City, Randolph County, Indiana. After that the Van Kirks operated a grocery, trailer court, filling station and tavern on state route 127, two miles north of Greenville. After his death in 1967 Myrl S. Van Kirk was married on 18 September 1971 at Richmond, Indiana to Paul D. Oswalt. The Oswalts make their home in Greenville.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Children of Paul C. Van Kirk and Myrl E. Simmons:

(125) Thurl C. Van Kirk
b. 18 September 1918
(126) Paul Chalmer Van Kirk, Jr. [II]
b. 10 November 1925

82. HERMAN CORWIN VAN KIRK, M.D.
b. 4 October 1908

He is the younger son of George C. Van Kirk [No. 47] and Minnie O. Trittschuh, born at Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. He graduated from Otterbein College at Westerville, Ohio in 1930 and from the University of Cincinnati Medical School in 1936. He practices medicine in Dayton, Ohio. He married on 2 August 1936 Dorothy Lucile Shafer, daughter of Charles E. Shafer and Anna K. Bogue of Benton Harbor, Michigan. She was born 12 August 1907. She graduated from Otterbein College and was a teacher. Dr. and Mrs. Van Kirk make their home in Dayton, Ohio. A needle point sampler made by Louisa Wilkerson Van Kirk and inherited by Paul C. Van Kirk [No. 81] now belongs to Dr. Herman Van Kirk. Louisa [No. 34] was their grandmother.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Dorothy S. Van Kirk, Dayton, Ohio and by Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Children of Herman C. Van Kirk, M.D. and Dorothy L. Shafer:

(127) Virginia Corwin Van Kirk [Gray]
b. 27 June 1940
(128) John Ellsworth Van Kirk
b. 13 January 1942
(129) Barbara Sue Van Kirk
b. 6 June 1944
(130) Dale Herman Van Kirk
b. 11 April 1947

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83. ANNE WINSLOW WILLIAMS [WHITRIDGE]
b. 1 April 1891 d. 30 September 1969

She was the daughter of Nathan W. Williams [No. 49] and Anne T. Foster. She married Horatio L. Whitridge. The above information is from *MacKensie,* page 564 and the *Baltimore Society Visiting List [Blue Book]* (Baltimore 1968), pages 451 and 530 (hereafter referred to as *Blue Book*).

Children of Horatio L. Whitridge and Anne W. Williams:

Frederick Winslow Whitridge
b.

William Cushing Whitridge
b.

84. JOHN WINSLOW WILLIAMS I
b. 3 December 1896 d. 3 December 1950

He was the son of Nathan W. Williams [No. 49] and Anne T. Foster. He graduated from Yale University in 1919 after service in World War I. He also served in World War II. He was the founder and president of the Metropolitan Tourist Company of Baltimore, Maryland. He married Kaiulani Sewall who predeceased him. He died in 1950 at University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

The above information is from *MacKensie,* [*MacKensie,* page 564] and from an obituary in the Hayward File, MHS.

Children of John W. Williams and Kaiulani Sewall:

John Winslow Williams, Jr.
b.

Arthur Foster Williams
b.

Anne Kauilani Williams
b.

85. HENRIETTA LEAHY BUSTEED [MONK]
b. 17 August 1912

She is the first child of John W. Busteed [No. 51] and Henrietta A. Leahy, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Known as Bobby, she attended the Friends Select School in Philadelphia. On 24 October 1936 she married Robert [Bob] Snowden Monk I of Philadelphia. He attended the Episcopal Academy in that city and is engaged in the insurance business. He is the son of Charles T. Monk and Anne Con, both now deceased.

The Monks are active members of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles. Their outside interests include Scout work and baseball. They live in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

The above information was supplied by Mrs. Henrietta Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Children of Robert S. Monk and Henrietta L. Busteed:

(131) Robert Snowden Monk, Jr. [II]
b. 26 June 1942

(132) Richard Jocôt Monk
b. 13 August 1945

86. CATHERINE LEONTINE BUSTEED [LAIRD]
b. 10 April 1916

She is the daughter of John W. Busteed [No. 51] and Henrietta A. Leahy. Born in Philadelphia and known by friends and family as Kay, she attended the Friends Select School. On 17 April 1935 she married Frank J. Laird from whom she subsequently was divorced.

The above information was supplied by Mrs. Henrietta Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Children of Frank J. Laird and Catherine L. Busteed:

(133) Catherine Patricia Laird [Ryan]
b. 25 February 1939

(134) Judith Henrietta Laird [Fluharty]
b. 19 October 1942

87. JOYCE MARY BUSTEED [ROSENGARTEN]
b. 9 April 1927 d. 4 October 1952

She was born is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the daughter of John W. Busteed [No. 51] and Henrietta A. Leahy. Known as Joy and described by her sister, Henrietta, as "a Joy to all of us", she attended Lower Merion School in suburban Philadelphia. On 14 June 1947 she married John R. Rosengarten.

The above information was received from Mrs. Henrietta Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Children of John R. Rosengarten and Joyce M. Busteed:

(135) Joyce Louise Rosengarten [Eastman]
b. 14 October 1949

(136) Barbara Ann Rosengarten
b. 10 January 1952

88. LOUIS EDWARD SKINNER, JR. [II]
b. 19 November 1908

He is the son of Louis E. Skinner and Ella DeR. Perry [No. 52], born at Swarthmore, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from high school in 1929 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1932. He entered the retail firm of Abercrombie & Fitch in New York where he became buyer and merchandise manager of the optical and photographic departments. During World War II he served in the U. S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1945. He retired from Abercrombie & Fitch in 1968.

On 13 May 1944 Louis Skinner married Mary Elizabeth King of Hastings-On-

Hudson, Westchester County, New York. She was born 5 May 1916, the daughter of Albert E. King and Florence W. Aiken. She graduated from high school in 1932 and received her B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1937. In 1938 she reveived a B. S. degree from Simmons College of Social Work.

The Skinners now make their home in Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona. They are active in the Photographic Society of America, the Arizona Camera Council, the Prescott Camera Club and the Episcopal Church.

The above information was furnished by Louis E. Skinner, Jr., Prescott, Arizona.

Child of Louis E. Skinner, Jr. and Mary E. King:

(137) Louis Edward Skinner III
b. 23 March 1946

89. JOHN PERRY SKINNER
b. 25 December 1909

He is the second son of Louis E. Skinner and Ella DeR. Perry [No. 52], born at Swarthmore, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from high school in 1927 and entered Swarthmore College, receiving the degree of B.S. in Engineering in June 1931. After several years in sales with the Linde Air Products Company in Philadelphia and New Orleans, he entered the Navy in 1943 as a Lieutenant, (j.g.). Upon completion of an advanced aviation course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he was put in charge of the midshipman aviation training school at Annapolis, Md. He received his honorary discharge with the rank of Lt. Commander at the end of the war.

John Skinner returned in 1946 to the Linde Air Products Company as assistant division manager in Chicago. In 1950 he accepted a position with the Armour Research Foundation of Chicago, later renamed the IIT Research Institute. Presently [1973] he is Manager of International Licensing with that organization. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the American Club of London, the North Shore Camera Club and the Licensing Executive Society.

He married 11 December 1935 Katherine Herendeen of New York City. She was born 23 July 1915, the daughter of Ralph Herendeen and Annette Burch. She attended private school in New York, Sarah Lawrence College, and Katherine Gibbs School. Later she studied dramatics for the purpose of seeking a career on the legitimate stage. They were divorced in February 1956. She died 10 October 1970.

John Skinner married again on 3 November 1956, Mary Elizabeth Gillings of Bowerchalke, Wiltshire, England. She was born 13 August 1933, the daughter of John and Mary Gillings. After her graduation from school she studied French at the Sorbonne in Paris and later held secretarial positions in London and on the Continent. They were divorced 18 July 1969 and she lives with their three children in Gloucestershire, England.

On 22 October 1969 John Skinner married Martha Jane Worcester [Hooper] of New Canaan, Connecticut. She was born 16 January 1914 at Aurora, Illinois, the daughter of Francis Worcester and Alice Hobbs. After studying at Ferry Hall,

Lake Forest, Illinois, she graduated from Wheaton College in June 1936. The Skinners live in Evanston, Illinois. She was previously married to William Dana Hooper of Bronxville, New York, who died 6 January 1961.

The above information was furnished by John P. Skinner, Evanston, Illinois.

Child of John P. Skinner and Katherine Herendeen:

(138) Annette Herendeen Skinner [Fitzharris]
b. 13 August 1941

Children of John P. Skinner and Mary E. Gillings:

Carolyn Perry Skinner
b. 26 July 1958

Victoria Perry Skinner
b. 25 December 1961

David Andrew Perry Skinner
b. 25 September 1963

Children of William D. Hooper and Martha J. Worcester [not adopted by John P. Skinner]:

Abigail Worcester Hooper
b. 2 July 1941

Virginia Cook Hooper
b. 2 July 1941

Rebecca Hooper
b. 25 March 1945

John P. Skinner and Martha J. Worcester [Hooper] have no children.

90. SOLOMON SCOTT BECK, JR. [II]
b. 25 September 1914 d. 10 October 1955

He was the son of S. Scott Beck and Emma M. Perry [No. 53], born in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. He attended the schools in Chestertown, graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, in 1935 and from the University of Maryland Law School in 1938. He practiced law with his father in Chestertown. During World War II he commanded one of the original Navy PT Boats, with the rank of Lieutenant. He served for the entire war in the Pacific.

He did not marry. His death in 1955 was due to an automobile accident. The foregoing information was supplied by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Welton, Virginia Beach Virginia.

91. ELIZABETH MACKEY BECK [WELTON]
b. 5 February 1922

She is the daughter of S. Scott Beck and Emma M. Perry [No. 53], both deceased. Known as Betty, she lived in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland and attended Wheeloch College in Boston, Massachusetts. She married 26 June 1943, Richard Franklin Welton III. He was born 12 January 1919 in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Richard F. Welton and Alice Boardman. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia in 1940. During World War II he

was an officer in the U. S. Coast Guard. At present he is president of the Smith and Welton department store in Norfolk, Virginia.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Welton, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Children of Richard F. Welton and Elizabeth M. Beck:

(139) Elizabeth Beck Welton [Culpeper]
b. 28 August 1944

Nancy Boardman Welton
b. 9 May 1946

(140) Catherine Mackey Welton [Raney]
b. 7 July 1947

Richard Franklin Welton IV
b. 26 December 1950

92. JOHN THOMAS KIBLER, JR. [II]
b. 5 December 1922 d. 15 October 1944

He was the son of John Thomas Kibler and Bessie Perry [No. 54], both deceased. Born at Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, he attended Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. He was killed in combat on 15 October 1944 while serving as a first lieutenant in World War II. He was a fighter pilot in the Eighth U. S. Air Corps. He did not marry.

The above information was taken from a biographical sketch of his father, John Thomas Kibler, Sr. [Charles B. Clark, ed., the *Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia* (New York, 1950), Volume 3, page 44, (hereafter referred to as *Clark's Eastern Shore*)].

93. MARY JANE KIBLER [BRISTOLL]
b. 25 November 1928

She is the daughter of John Thomas Kibler and Bessie Perry [No. 54]. She attended Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. She married 24 October 1953 Harrison Charles Bristoll, Jr. He was born 24 February 1926, the son of Harrison Charles Bristoll and Margaret McCann.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Mary J. Bristoll, Chestertown, Maryland and from *Clark's Eastern Shore,* page 44.

Children of Harrison C. Bristoll, Jr. and Mary J. Kibler:

Margaret Perry Bristoll
b. 1 April 1955

Jane Harrison Bristoll
b. 22 October 1960

94. JOHN WILKINSON PERRY, JR. [II]
b. 3 March 1915

He is the first child of Frances Louise McFeely and the late John Wilkinson Perry [No. 55]. He was born at his father's farm, Spring Gardens, near Centreville,

Queen Anne's County, Maryland, where he attended the public schools. He graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland in 1937. From 1937 to 1943 he held various management positions with several companies including Procter and Gamble. In 1943 he attended the Naval Officer's training school at Cornell University and served as an officer in the Navy, 1943 to 1945. As a Boat Group Commander, he participated in landings on Iwo Jima and Okinawa in the Pacific. He was ordered to inactive duty as Lt.(j.g.) in 1945 and resumed his career with Procter and Gamble. He served an additional year of active duty as a Lieutenant in the Navy during the Korean Conflict, 1950-1951.

John Perry remained with Procter and Gamble until 1964 where he became district credit manager and assistant office manager. From 1964 to 1971 he was employed as Corporate Credit Manager with the Head Ski Company. When Head Ski removed its operations from the Baltimore area in 1971 he associated with the State of Maryland Department of Employment and Social Services in the childhood development program.

Known as Jack to his family, friends and associates, John Perry is active in Baltimore County politics where he is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee. He has served as president and a member of the board of his community association. He has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, having attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, also attained by two of his sons. His hobbies are photography, music and electrical gadgetry.

On 31 August 1936 Jack married a classmate at Washington College, Leah Hackett Frederick, of Baltimore. She is the daughter of George C. Frederick and Margaretta C. Roth, both deceased. She was born 23 August 1914 in Baltimore where she attended Eastern High School before entering Washington College from which she graduated in 1936. She was active in high school and college athletics and is a member and past president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She worked in the Baltimore city department of welfare. After establishing a home and family she returned to work with Baltimore County where she served from 1954 to 1958 in the Police Department, with the rank of Sergeant, to help establish the Juvenile Protective Bureau. She is a member of the Washington College alumni associations and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Perrys are members of Trinity Episcopal Church in Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland where they make their home. The above information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. John W. Perry, Jr.

Children of John W. Perry, Jr. and Leah H. Frederick:

(141) Ellen Hackett Perry [Croll]
b. 27 June 1938

(142) John [Jay] Wilkinson Perry III
b. 8 September 1941

(143) David Spencer Perry
b. 21 June 1945

Steven Frederick Perry
b. 16 February 1956

95. FRANCES SPENCER PERRY [HORTON]

b. 15 December 1919 d. 25 March 1973

She was the daughter of the late John W. Perry [No. 55] and Louise McFeely, born at Spring Garden, Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. She graduated from Centreville High School in June 1936 and from Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland in June 1940. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega national sorority. She taught Latin and Spanish in Centreville High School and later in the Hopedale, Massachusetts High School.

On 12 October 1946 she married Edward Metcalf Horton of Barrington, Rhode Island. He was born 11 May 1916, the son of Elmer Stuart and Margaret Horton. He graduated from the Barrington High School in June 1934 and from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island in June 1939. Between high school and college he spent a year at sea with the Merchant Marine. Later he served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II, February 1942 through June 1946. He was released from the service with the rank of Lieutenant (senior grade). He is employed by the Draper Division of North American Rockwell in Hopedale, Massachusetts where they lived. Her death came on 25 March 1973 after a long illness.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Frances Horton, Hopedale, Massachusetts and by Mr. John W. Perry, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland.

Child of Edward M. Horton and Frances L. Perry:

Edward Metcalf Horton, Jr.
b. 21 March 1961

96. ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH PERRY

b. 17 September 1926

He is the third child of John W. Perry I [No. 55] and Louise McFeely, born at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. He graduated from Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania. He entered the U. S. Navy and underwent officer's training. After his honorable discharge in June 1946 he completed his education at Cornell University, graduating in June 1949. He accepted a position as an actuarial student with Aetna Life & Casualty, Hartford, Connecticut. Presently [1973] he is an Assistant Vice President with Aetna.

On 15 October 1955 Robert Perry married Harriet Dorrance Putnam of Hartford, Connecticut. She was born 17 October 1932, the daughter of Lyonel Hutchinson Putnam and Julia Tyler Doolittle. She is a direct descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary War fame. After her graduation from St. Timothy's School, Catonsville, Maryland, she attended Connecticut College for Women. The Perrys make their home in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The above information was furnished by Robert G. Perry.

Children of Robert G. Perry and Harriet D. Putnam:

Robert Goldsborough Perry, Jr.
b. 24 October 1956

Putnam Hutchinson Perry
b. 29 January 1959
Julia Tyler Perry
b. 22 October 1960
Christopher Wilkinson Perry
b. 28 August 1963

97. FRANCES MACKEY METCALFE [STREIT]
b. 29 January 1930

She is the daughter of Frances E. Perry [No. 56] and the late James Gawith Metcalfe of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. She graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland in 1951. On 2 October 1954 she married Donald Lent Streit. He was born 19 October 1924 the son of Donald Alvin Streit and Marie Louise Lent. The Streits live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The above information was obtained from Mrs. Frances M. Streit, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Donald L. Streit and Frances M. Metcalfe:

Paige Perry Streit
b. 21 July 1955
Stuart Mackey Streit
b. 5 August 1957
Mary Gregg Streit
b. 11 November 1962

98. ANN WILKINSON WILMER [HOON]
b. 19 April 1928

She is the only child of Philip G. Wilmer and Adelaide I. Perry [No. 57] of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. She married 17 March 1951 Alexander Holliday Hoon, son of Merle Russell Hoon and Edna Marian Holliday, born 1 December 1928. The Hoons live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Ann W. Hoon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children of Alexander H. Hoon and Ann W. Wilmer:

Alexander Holliday Hoon, Jr. [II]
b. 6 February 1952
Philip Wilmer Hoon
b. 14 December 1953
David McGill Hoon
b. 30 June 1956

99. HELEN ELIZABETH SHALLCROSS
b. 1 April 1915

She is the daughter of Preston J. Shallcross and the late Nettie H. Mullikin [No. 58], born at Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. In 1934 she graduated from the high school at Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland. She received her

A.B. degree from Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, in 1938. Graduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland led to the M.Ed. degree in 1954.

She lived in Baltimore from 1941 to 1968. For the last seventeen years of that period she was employed by the Baltimore City Department of Education as a teacher of the deaf in the William S. Baer School. Since 1968 she has been a special education teacher in the Rock Hall elementary school. She resides in Rock Hall with her father. She is active in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, near Rock Hall, and in the Kent County Teachers Association.

The above information was received from Miss Helen Shallcross.

100. JEANETTE MULLIKIN SHALLCROSS [HALL]
b. 4 December 1918

She is the daughter of Preston J. Shallcross and the late Nettie H. Mullikin [No. 58]. Born at Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, she moved with her parents to Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland in 1931 where she graduated from high school in 1936. After attending Goldey Business College in Wilmington, Delaware, she worked as a secretary and bookkeeper. During World War II she was a government civil service inspector in Maryland and Pennsylvania. She then served as a dental technician in the Women's Army Corps at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. She received her honorary discharge in the rank of T/5 in October 1945. She studied voice at Southwest Junior College at Summit, Mississippi. Presently she is associated with Burger King, Inc. in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She is chaplain of Allen B. Carter Post No. 34, member of the V.F.W. auxiliary and has served in various capacities with the United Methodist Women of Court Street Methodist Church where she is a member. She is a member of Open Door Fellowship Class.

On 31 August 1945 Jeanette M. Shallcross married Homer Audrey Hall while both were serving at Fort Sam Houston. He was born 16 August 1921 at Magnolia, Mississippi, the son of Henry L. Hall and Mary E. Yawn. He served three years in World War II and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. After the war he worked twenty-seven years with the South Central Bell Telephone System. He attends Court Street Methodist Church and his hobby is automobile repairing. Kite flying and gas-powered racing cars are a family hobby. The Halls were divorced 15 June 1971.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Jeanette S. Hall, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Children of Homer A. Hall and Jeanette M. Shallcross:

(144) Harold Robert Hall
b. 13 June 1946

(145) Mary Edith Hall
b. 30 July 1948

(146) Helen Frances Hall
b. 4 August 1952

(147) John Preston Hall
b. 11 July 1954
Thomas Jones Hall
b. 8 February 1956
Homer Audrey Hall, Jr. [II]
b. 18 February 1961

101. ROBERT PRESTON SHALLCROSS
b. 31 July 1922

He is the son of Preston J. Shallcross and Nettie H. Mullikin [No. 58], born at Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. He graduated from the high school at Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland in 1941 and in the same year entered the U. S. Navy. After service in the South Pacific he was honorably discharged in 1947. He attended the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated in 1950. He was flight and ground school instructor for one year in Mineral Wells, Texas and in 1951 he accepted a position as a Flight Line Inspector in Quality Control with the Boeing Company in Wichita, Kansas. In 1957 he transferred to Flight Test and flew as tail gunner and navigator on B 52 bombers. Later he was flight engineer on 707 jets. Presently he is Ground Operations Engineer with Boeing and is active in the Air Force Reserve, having served twenty-five years as Engineer on C-124, KC-97 and C-141 planes.

On 17 March 1946 Robert Shallcross married Velma Jean Coggins of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. She was born 22 December 1924, the daughter of Milton M. Coggins and Della Christy. She is a full-time home maker. They make their home in Wichita where he is active in the Albert Pike Blue Lodge, Wichita Consistory, Midian Shrine Activities, Quiet Birdman, the V.F.W. and the Moose Lodge. Both are active in bowling leagues and are members of East Heights Methodist Church. They have no children.

The above information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Shallcross, Wichita, Kansas.

102. GEORGE HENRY MULLIKIN SHALLCROSS
b. 25 January 1927

He is the son of Preston J. Shallcross and the late Nettie H. Mullikin [No. 58], born at Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. He entered the Merchant Marine in 1944 and later served in the U. S. Army in Germany. He was honorably discharged 17 February 1949 in the rank of Sergeant. He entered the transportation field, rising through the ranks of tractor-trailer operator, dispatcher, terminal manager and agent. Presently he is Operator-Manager with W. Hunter Atkinson, Inc. and Agent for McLean Trucking Company Special Commodities Division at Monaca, Pennsylvania.

George Shallcross married 18 June 1951 Roberta Jean Atkinson of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born 23 April 1925, the daughter of the late W. Hunter Atkinson and Elizabeth Jane Noble. After graduation from high school

in 1943 she was employed in the office of W. Hunter Atkinson, Inc. They make their home in Beaver, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where both are active in the work of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

The above information was supplied by Mr. George H. M. Shallcross, Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Children of George H. M. Shallcross and Roberta J. Atkinson:

William Atkinson Shallcross
b. 11 September 1946 [Adopted 1964]

George Henry Shallcross, Jr.
b. 20 March 1952

Pamela Elizabeth Shallcross
b. 28 January 1954

David Preston Shallcross
b. 21 June 1955

Jame Hale Shallcross
b. 20 February 1958

Jeanne Allison Shallcross
b. 6 August 1963

103. MARTHA LEE MULLIKIN [GREER]
b. 18 November 1921

She is the daughter of George L. Mullikin [No. 60] and Grace E. Mason, born at Hayden, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. She was married 18 October 1941 to Robert Hubbard Greer. He was born 9 May 1920, the son of Robert Greer and Hilda Rose Hubbard. He is employed by the Penn Central Railroad. They make their home at Stanton, Delaware.

The above information was furnished by Miss Helen E. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Maryland.

Children of Robert H. Greer and Martha L. Mullikin:

Robert Lee Greer
b. 12 December 1947 d. 18 December 1947

(148) James Mullikin Greer
b. 13 July 1949

(149) Anne Hope Greer [Ward]
b. 5 February 1952

104. LENORE CLARK GREENLEY [CHAFFINCH]
b. 11 July 1892 d. 23 March 1967

She was the only daughter of Thomas W. Greenley, M.D. [No. 61] and Nellie B. Clark, born at Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland. After her mother's death in 1900 she lived with an aunt, Mrs. Sally Clark Brian, in Baltimore, Maryland. She graduated from Notre Dame College, Baltimore, Maryland. She married 12 August 1915 James Roland Chaffinch at Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md. Known as Roland, he was born 12 June 1887 at Potter's Landing [now Williston], Caroline

County, Maryland, the son of Tilghman Filmore Chaffinch and Olivia Jane Calloway. He graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. For most of his adult life he was associated with the Denton National Bank, Denton, Caroline County, Maryland, where he served as President for many years. He was active in civic affairs including serving as president of the Caroline County School Board. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Chaffinch home was in Denton and they were active members of Christ Episcopal Church. Roland Chaffinch died 5 January 1960 and is buried in Denton Cemetery. Lenore Chaffinch died in 1967 and is interred with her husband.

The above information was furnished in part by Mrs. Ellen Clark, Easton, Md. and Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Md. Additional details are from the *Beaven Records* and the personal knowledge of the writer.

Children of J. Roland Chaffinch and Lenore C. Greenley:

(150) Ellen Lenore Chaffinch [Clark]
b. 16 May 1918

(151) James Roland Chaffinch, Jr. [II]
b. 4 May 1920

(152) Anne Louise Chaffinch [Clendaniel]
b. 14 July 1926

105. ALEXANDER CLARK GREENLEY
b. 19 June 1894 d. September 1971

He was the son of Thomas W. Greenley, M.D. [No. 61] and Nellie B. Clark. He married in 1916 Mattie Chapman. They were divorced 6 August 1931 without issue. He was married a second time to Leslie ? , again without issue.

The above information was from the Beaven Records or was furnished by Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland.

106. GEORGE FRANCIS BEAVEN II
b. 27 April 1903 d. 8 April 1964

Known as Francis, he was the first child of H. Lay Beaven and Emma L. Wilson [No. 62]. He was raised in his parents' home on the Tuckahoe River in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. He attended the local schools, received his bachelor's degree from Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland and his Master's degree from Duke University, Durham, N. C. He was a science teacher in Hurlock High School, Dorchester County, Maryland from 1925 to 1929. From then until 1940 he was on the faculty of Pocomoke High School, Worcester County, Maryland.

In 1940 Francis Beaven joined the staff of the Natural Resources Institute of the University of Maryland at Solomon's Island, Calvert County, Maryland. Active on the faculty of the University, he later became senior shellfish biologist and associate professor. His studies of shellfish of tidewater Maryland, particularly of the oyster, led to his becoming one of the leading authorities in the United States.

He was the author of numerous scientific publications. He was an officer of the National Shellfisheries Association from 1952 to 1955 and its president 1956-1957. He was a member of several other scientific bodies. A memorandum by Dr. L. Eugene Cronin, Director of the Natural Resources Institute, said of Mr. Beaven [in part]: "G. Francis Beaven, life-long student of the Chesapeake Bay, made outstanding contributions both through his own projects and activities and by his aid to others who were fortunate enough to work with him. . .The eastern oyster. . . was the subject of a long series of research papers, popular articles on biology and conservation, and bulletins for legislative bodies, management agencies and the oyster industry. Some of these, based on his farsighted insistence on regular observations of oyster setting, growth, parasites and environment over a long period of years, have provided the basis for Maryland's recent resurgence in the cultivation of oysters". [Natural Resources Institute of the University of Maryland, Solomon's, Md., ed., *Chesapeake Science,* (Vol. 6 No. 1, March 1965, in Maryland Dept. EPL) (referred to hereafter as *Chesapeake Science*)].

Francis Beaven was active in his community of Solomons, in scouting, the Lions Club, Yacht Club, St. Peter's Episcopal Chapel and the Democratic Party. He was an avid flower grower and with his wife was known for his successful development of exotic subtropical species and his collection of many varieties of camellias.

He was married 20 December 1935 to Edith Evelyn Sherwin of Raleigh, North Caroline. Known as Evelyn, she is the daughter of Melvin Ernest Sherwin and Edith Dodson, both now deceased. She was born 26 July 1909 and at this writing [1973] is living in her home at Solomon's. Her father was a professor at the University of North Caroline at Raleigh. She received her A.B. degree from Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina and the M.A. from Duke University, Durham, N. C.

The Beavens in 1941 purchased a beautiful old three-story house in Solomon's. It is close to the laboratory where he worked and fronts on the Chesapeake Bay. This house, with its spacious gardens and complete remodeling, served as a true home for Francis and Evelyn and their children.

Francis Beaven was stricken with a severe heart attack on 20 March 1964 from which he never recovered. Death occured three weeks later at Calvert County Hospital. He is buried at Middleham Chapel Cemetery, Lusby, Calvert County, Maryland.

Information for the above was furnished by Mrs. Evelyn Beaven, Solomons, Md., and was taken in part from the personal knowledge of the writer, and in part from published sources including *Chesapeake Science,* and *Encyclopedia of American Biography,* The American Historical Co. Inc. ed. (New York, 1967) Vol. 36, pages 284-286, (hereafter called *Encyclopedia of Biography*).

Children of G. Francis Beaven and E. Evelyn Sherwin:

(153) George Francis Beaven III
b. 28 August 1938

(154) Melvin Sherwin Beaven
b. 13 July 1947

107. CHRISTINE BRANFORD WILSON

b. 27 October 1903 d. 11 March 1937

She was the first child of G. Lawrence Wilson [No. 64] and Louise D. Branford, born at Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. Known at home and by her close friends as Chick, she attended the public schools in Hillsboro and Queen Anne, graduating from Tri-County High School in 1921. She entered the school of nursing at Women's Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland but was forced to give it up after a few months because of poor health. In 1922 she entered the [then] Maryland State Normal School at Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland. After graduation in 1924 she accepted a position as first grade teacher in Federalsburg, Caroline County, Maryland. For health reasons she was forced to resign before completing her first year.

Her illness was diagnosed as tuberculosis of the throat which caused loss of voice. After treatment at the Maryland hospitals for tuberculosis at Sybillasville, Frederick County and Mt. Wilson, Baltimore County, she spent her remaining years at her parents' home in Hillsboro and Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland. Her selfless devotion to her family and her cheerful disregard of her debility made her a constant joy to her family. She became expert in water color tinting of greeting cards which she sold as a source of income. She carried on a considerable correspondence with a great many friends and relatives. She is buried in the family plot in the Denton Cemetery, Caroline County, Maryland.

108. LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE WILSON

b. 15 July 1905 d. 23 February 1934

He was the second child of G. Lawrence Wilson [No. 64] and Louise D. Branford, born in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. He attended the public schools there and for one year was a student in agriculture at the University of Maryland at College Park. He worked as a certified milk tester in Queen Anne's County and was later employed in the same capacity by the Pet Milk Company at its Greensboro, Maryland plant. In 1926 he entered the contract trucking business, specializing in road construction. Operating under his name, L. A. Wilson, but known to all by his nick-name, Buck, he was a very popular and well known young man.

In June 1932 he suffered a severe head injury from a truck tire rim. While still recuperating from that accident he contracted tuberculosis which eventually caused his death in 1934 at age twenty-nine. He is buried in the family plot in the Denton, Maryland Cemetery. He never married.

109. GEORGE BRANFORD WILSON

b. 22 March 1909

He is the third and only surviving child of G. Lawrence Wilson [No. 64] and Louise D. Branford. He was born in Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland where he lived until 1927. He graduated from the [then] Tri-County High School in the neighboring town of Queen Anne. After two years at Washington College,

Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, he graduated in 1931 from the Johns Hopkins University with a degree in chemistry. He taught chemistry and mathematics in the High School at Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland from 1931 to 1935. In 1935 he became a civilian chemist with the [then] Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army at Edgewood, Harford County, Maryland. As a research scientist he helped develop improved absorbents for gas masks and other protective devices. For his work in this field during World War II he was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Citation and Medal by the Department of the Army. The latter part of his career was spent in the management aspects of his profession. He was in turn an assistant branch chief, assistant division chief and scientific advisor to the directors of research and defensive systems. He is listed in American Men of Science [Jaques Cattell, ed., *American Men of Science,* Lancaster, Pennsylvania (Eighth Edition, 1949), page 2728, (hereafter referred to as *American Men of Science*.)]

He retired in 1966 to devote full time to his hobbies which include electronics and genealogical research. He is active in the restoration and maintenance of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in his native Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland. He has been a member of the American Chemical Society, the Armed Forces Chemical Association and Lions International. In the latter he served as president of the Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland club and as zone chairman for Harford County. He is a member of the Maryland Historical Society and the Maryland Genealogical Society.

On 27 June 1932 George Wilson married Virginia Louise Bonifant at Durham, North Carolina, where both were attending Duke University. She was born in Powhatan County, Virginia on 24 September 1906, the daughter of Berner Monroe Bonifant and Louise Pocahontas Phillips. She was educated in private schools in Virginia and Washington, D. C. and in public schools in her home county in Virginia. She had completed three years at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. when her education was interrupted by the death of her father in May 1931. She taught in the public schools of Powhatan County in 1931 to 1933. She is an amateur genealogist, serving as the historian of the Bonnifield-Bonifant family which came to Maryland before 1700. She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Maryland Historical Society. In the D.A.R., she is an honorary past regent of her chapter and a past member of the state executive board.

The Wilsons made their home in Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland until 1951 when they moved to their present home in Baltimore City.

The above information was derived from the writer's personal records.

Children of George B. Wilson and Virginia L. Bonifant:

(155) George Robert Wilson
b. 16 April 1936

(156) John Bonifant Wilson
b. 1 February 1939

110. BURTON MARION WILKINSON
b. 1 March 1903

He is the son of W. Henry Wilkinson [No. 66] and Annie P. Burton, born in Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland. He attended the public schools in Ridgely and when fourteen years old began to assist his father at the *Caroline Sun* newspaper and to learn the printing trade. After completion of his schooling he worked full time as his father's assistant.

In 1933 he took over the management of the *Caroline Sun.* He continued as editor and publisher until 1963 when he sold the rights to another publisher who combined the *Caroline Sun* with the *County Record,* Denton, Maryland. In May 1963 he accepted a position with the *Easton Star Democrat* in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, where he continued newspaper work until his retirement in 1969.

Burton M. Wilkinson married on 27 January 1923, Hilda Bruff Lewis at Easton, Maryland. She is the daughter of Samuel Tucker Lewis and Ida Seymour Hubbard. Her father was for many years Captain of the steamboats Joppa and Avalon which operated on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. She was born 16 November 1903 at Denton, Caroline County, Maryland. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Caroline High School in Denton.

Burton and Hilda Wilkinson make their home on Park Avenue in Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland, near the residence and place of business of their daughter.

The above information was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilkinson, Ridgely, Maryland.

Child of Burton M. Wilkinson and Hilda B. Lewis:

(157) Marian Burton Wilkinson [Walls]
b. 30 May 1928

111. DUDLEY KEPLER BARNETTE
b. 18 December 1897 d. 8 February 1969

He was the son of Kepler M. Barnette and Elizabeth P. Wilkinson [No. 67]. He married Edith Maude Baumann who was born 17 September 1905. He is buried in National Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland and in 1972 she made her home in Baltimore City. The foregoing information was received from Mrs. Elva Eareckson, Easton, Maryland.

Children of Dudley K. Barnette and Edith M. Baughmann:

(158) Dudley Wilkinson Barnette
b. 18 October 1921

(159) Elva Mae Barnette [Eareckson]
b. 9 June 1924

112. ANN DUKES [HUNGERFORD]
b. 22 June 1915

She is the daughter of John L. Dukes, M.D. and Anna Lovenia Wilkinson

[No. 68], born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She graduated in 1933 from Miss Sayward's school in Overbrook, Pennsylvania, and again from the same school in 1935 in a post-graduate secretarial course. She was church secretary of the Wharton Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, where she and her parents were long-time members.

Ann Dukes married Edward Hungerford of Wenonah, New Jersey, at Wharton Methodist Church on 24 May 1952. He was born 15 February 1915 in Philadelphia, the son of Churchill Hungerford and Elizabeth Meck. He graduated from Wenonah Military Academy and in 1940 from Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. He is engaged in pharmaceutical research and is Vice-President of Price Institute, Tuckahoe, New Jersey. Through both the Churchill and Hungerford lines he is a member of twelve patriotic and hereditary societies, including the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Color Guard of the Huguenot Society, the Baronial Order of the Magna Charta, the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent and the Order of the Crown of Carlemagne in the United States, of which he is First Vice President General of the National Organization.

Ann Hungerford is a member and Past Regent of Merion Chapter and President of the Philadelphia Regents Club of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Organizing President of the Valley Forge Area Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, the Daughters of American Colonists, the Committee of 1926 and the National Society, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century.

After their marriage in 1952 the Hungerfords lived in Philadelphia and at their summer home in Ocean City, New Jersey. In 1959 they moved to Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

The above information was obtained from Mrs. Ann D. Hungerford, Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

Child of Edward Hungerford and Ann Dukes:

(160) John Dukes Hungerford
b. 29 November 1953

113. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON, JR. [II]
b. 3 October 1915

He is the son of William C. Wilkinson I [No. 69] and Edith Adams. He served in the U. S. Army, retiring in the rank of Colonel. He married Margaret Wheeler on 14 July 1946 at Washington, D. C. The Wilkinsons make their home at McLean, Virginia.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Anne D. Hungerford, Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

Children of William C. Wilkinson, Jr. and Margaret Wheeler:

William C. Wilkinson III
b. 24 December 1947 d. 3 February 1948

Laurie Wilkinson
b. 28 August 1949

Keitheley Wilkinson
b. 15 September 1953

114. FRANCES GUNBY PILCHARD [FERRER] [WARSHAW]
b. 12 November 1917

She is the daughter of S. Norris Pilchard II, M.D. [No. 70] and Louise C. Gunby. She married (1) Melchoir Gaston Ferrer, 23 October 19?. [*Beaven Records*]. They were divorced and she married (2) Howard Warshaw. The Warshaws live in California.

Children of Melchoir Ferrer and Frances G. Pilchard:

Frances Ferrer
b. August 1941

Mark Ferrer
b. June 1944

The above information except as noted was furnished by S. Norris Pilchard III, Salisbury, Maryland.

115. SEWELL NORRIS PILCHARD III
b. 20 June 1923

He is the son of S. Norris Pilchard II, M.D. [No. 70] and Louise C. Gunby. Born in Salisbury, Maryland, he attended the public schools there and Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. He entered the hardware firm founded by his grandfather Gunby and remains associated with the management of that firm.

On 1 March 1947 he married Mary Ann Morris, the daughter of Calmore McG. Morris and Hannah E. Parker. She was born 29 July 1924.

The above information was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. S. Norris Pilchard III, Salisbury, Maryland.

Children of S. Norris Pilchard III and Mary A. Morris:

Karen Pilchard
died in infancy

Kirk Pilchard
died in infancy

Sewell Norris Pilchard IV
b. 1 August 1947

116. GEORGE WILLIAM WENGER
b. 30 August 1901

He is the son of Roll S. Wenger and Bertha L. Wilkerson [No. 72], born at Sharpeye, Darke County, Ohio. He is engaged in business in the audio-visual equipment field in Union City, Randolph County, Indiana. He married Rosella Florence Sarver on 6 May 1922. She was born 31 December 1900, the daughter of Adam and Della Sarver of Greenville, Ohio. She is a secretary and housewife. The Wengers make their home in Union City.

The above information was obtained from Mr. & Mrs. George W. Wenger.

Children of George W. Wenger and Rosella F. Sarver:

Richard Wenger
b. 26 February 1923 d. July 1930

(161) Marcia Wenger
b. 13 June 1931

(162) Joel Allan Wenger
b. 14 November 1935

117. MARVIN WENGER
b. 1907

He is the son of Roll S. Wenger and Bertha L. Wilkerson [No. 72]. He married Crystal Williamson.

The above information was obtained from Mr. & Mrs. George W. Wenger, Union City, Indiana.

Child of Marvin Wenger and Crystal Williamson:

Marlene Wenger
b. ?

118. HERMAN F. WENGER
b. 1908

He is the son of Roll S. Wenger and Bertha L. Wilkerson [No. 72]. Born in Darke County, Ohio, he is employed as a salesman in Union City, Indiana. He married Averille J. Puderbaugh born in 1910, the daughter of Thomas and Bessie F. Puderbaugh. Thomas Puderbaugh was born in 1876 and died in 1959. Bessie was born in 1885 and died in 1970.

The above information was furnished by Herman F. Wenger, Union City, Indiana.

Children of Herman F. Wenger and Averille J. Puderbaugh:

Constance R. Wenger [Huddle]
b. 1931

Carolyn S. Wenger [Longcrick]
b. 1934

Cathy D. Wenger [Sipe]
b. 1948

119. MARGARET ELLEN SHOCKNEY [HUNT]
b. d.

She was the daughter of Albert N. Shockney and Mary A. Wilkerson [No. 75]. She married Gail K. Hunt. The above information was supplied by Mrs. Cleo Dennerlein and Mrs. Ruth Hamer, Springfield, Ohio.

120. BERYL BERNETTA WILKERSON [GOSHORN] [DOWNING] [DAVIS]
b. 28 September 1913

She is the second child of Newton A. Wilkerson [No. 76] and Bessie P. Henning, born at Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana. She attended the Anthony Business College, Fort Wayne, Indiana and is employed as a secretary. She married (1) David John Goshorn who was born 1 October 1910 in Hoosier, Sask., Canada. He graduated Suma Cum Laude from Purdue University and was employed as a Civil Engineer in the Water Resources Branch, U. S. Geological Survey at Helena, Montana. He died 14 December 1958 leaving no issue.

She married (2) Fred Leon Downing who was born 14 January 1912 at Union City, Indiana, the son of Fred and Pearl Downing. He owned and operated a package store in Union City. There were no children.

She married (3) B. Eugene Davis who was born 15 July 1915 at Union City, the son of Bert and Isabella Davis. He attended Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana and was a pilot in World War II. He flies now as a hobby. Known as Gene or Davie, he is employed as a salesman with Meeks Pontiac-Buick in Winchester, Indiana. There are no children.

The above was furnished by Mrs. Beryl Davis, Union City, Indiana.

121. FRANCES KATHLYN WILKERSON [BUXTON]
b. 11 April 1915

She was born at Winchester, Indiana, the third child of Newton Alfred Wilkerson [No. 76] and Bessie P. Henning. She attended Winchester High School and is employed as a bookkeeper in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married 31 August 1940 Edmund R. Buxton who was born 13 August 1914 in Cincinnati. He is the son of Edmund R. Buxton, Sr. and Lillie Nagel, both deceased. He attended Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana and is a civil engineer.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Beryl Davis, Union City, Indiana.

Children of Edmund R. Buxton and Frances K. Wilkerson:

Christopher R. Buxton [adopted]
b. 22 September 1950

Judy Kay Buxton [adopted]
b. 24 May 1955

122. MERTIS LUCILLE WILKERSON [DAVIS] [HOLDEMAN]
b. 18 March 1919

She is the fourth child of Newton A. Wilkerson [No. 76] and Bessie Pearl Henning, born in Randolph County, Indiana. She attended Butler Normal and Ball State College and is a teacher, recently retired. She married (1) Raymond Eugene Davis on 24 May 1947. He was born 16 January 1918, the son of Chester Davis of Paris, Illinois and Bonnie Browne of Randolph County, Indiana. He died 5 April 1969 in Winchester, Indiana leaving two children.

Mertis married (2) 24 April 1972 Charles [Charlie] Pierre Holdeman of Winchester, Indiana. He was born 20 November 1912, the son of Frank and Clara Holdeman of Winchester. He attended Winchester High School and is employed as a government grain inspector.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Beryl Davis, Union City, Indiana.

Children of Raymond E. David and Mertis L. Wilkerson:

(163) Dianne Davis [Schlieper]
b. 9 May 1945

(164) Douglas Alfred Davis
b. 12 January 1949

123. GRETCHEN ANN DENNERLEIN [LAUVER] [BRIDGMAN]
b. 22 February 1929

She is the daughter of Peter J. Dennerlein [deceased] and Cleo E. Wilkerson [No. 78]. She attended Stevens College and Wittenberg College. She married (1) Glen Lauver in 1949 at Springfield, Ohio. She married (2) George R. Bridgman in 1963 at London, Ohio.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Cleo Dennerlein, Springfield, Ohio.

Child of Glen Lauver and Gretchen A. Dennerlein:

(165) Dyanne A. Lauver [Carpenter]
b. 22 January 1951

124. BARBARA ANN DENNERLEIN [MILLER]
b. 18 June 1931

She is the younger daughter of Peter J. Dennerlein and Cleo E. Wilkerson [No. 78], born in Dayton, Ohio. She moved with her parents to Springfield, Ohio in 1937 where she graduated from Springfield Public High School [now Springfield South] in 1949. She entered Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida and later attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio until 1951.

She married Dale E. Miller in March 1952 at St. Christopher's Church, Oxford, England, while he was stationed there with the U. S. Air Force. He was born 22 September 1929 at Urbana, Ohio, the son of Hersey and Alice Miller. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1947. He entered the Air Force in 1950 and was discharged in 1954.

The Millers live in Springfield, Ohio where Dale owns an insurance agency. He is interested in athletics, coaching grade school basket ball and helping young men interested in golf. Barbara is active in Young Women's Mission, [a charity organization], in Pi Beta Phi sorority and in alumni activities. The family is active in the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Springfield.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Barbara Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

Children of Dale E. Miller and Barbara Ann Dennerlein:

Lori Ann Miller
b. 19 July 1954

Peter Jeffrey Miller
b. 24 October 1955

Molly Ann Miller
b. 17 August 1959

125. THURL CHARLES VAN KIRK
b. 18 September 1918

He is the son of Paul C. Van Kirk I [No. 81] and Myrl E. Simmons. He was born in Greenville, Darke County, Ohio and attended the public schools there. He attended Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio for three and one-half years and was the first volunteer from Darke County to enlist in World War II [September 1940]. He advanced to the rank of Captain in the Air Force and retired from the computer division of anti-aircraft missiles after twenty-three years of service. Presently he is employed by the Hamilton Management Company at El Paso, Texas as Vice-President in charge of commercial real estate sales.

He married (1) Elizabeth M. Clay, 13 June 1942. She was born 19 September 1921. He married (2) 21 January 1956, Kikuku Fukae who was born 6 November 1922.

The above information was supplied by Mrs. Myrl S. Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Children of Thurl C. Van Kirk and Elizabeth M. Clay:

(166) Sylvia Carol Van Kirk [Peterson]
b. 21 June 1943

Thurl Charles Van Kirk, Jr. [II]
b. 4 November 1946

Child of Thurl C. Van Kirk and Kikuko Fukae:

Tokuji Fukae Van Kirk [Adopted]
b. 13 May 1943

126. PAUL CHALMER VAN KIRK, JR. [II]
b. 10 November 1925

He is the son of the late Paul C. Van Kirk I [No. 81] and Myrl E. Simmons [Oswalt], born at Darke County, Ohio. He attended the public schools in Greenville. He enlisted as an air cadet in the U. S. Army Air Force in November 1943 and became a fighter pilot. After two years service he left to enter business with his father in Greenville, Ohio. After the death of his father in 1967 he bought the business and continued to operate it for about two years. Presently he is employed by the Darke County Health Department as a Sanitarian. He married 25 August 1957 Velma C. Dickey [Grewe]. She was born 13 December 1922.

The above information was supplied by Mrs. Myrl S. Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Child of Velma C. Dickey [Grewe]

Linda C. Grewe [Not adopted by Paul C. Van Kirk, Jr.]
b. 13 January 1943

127. VIRGINIA CORWIN VAN KIRK [GRAY]
b. 27 June 1940

She is the first child of Herman C. Van Kirk, M.D. [No. 82] and Dorothy L. Shafer, born at Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. She graduated from high school in 1958 and from De Pauw University, Greenville, Indiana in 1962. She received the M.S. degree in reading education from Syracuse University in 1970

and taught school in Oakwood, Ohio. On 23 December 1967 she married Edman Lowell Gray at Dayton, Ohio. He was born 13 February 1939 at Dayton, the son of Everett L. Gray and Martha Reynalt. He graduated from Yale University in 1961 and was for three years an officer in the U. S. Navy. He is employed as a steel warehouse manager. The Grays make their home in Kettering, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton.

The above information was received from Mrs. Herman C. Van Kirk, Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Children of Edman L. Gray and Virginia C. Van Kirk:

David Edman Gray
b. 28 August 1969

Elizabeth Louise Gray
b. 19 February 1972

128. JOHN ELLSWORTH VAN KIRK, M.D.
b. 13 January 1942

He is the first son of Herman C. Van Kirk, M.D. [No. 82] and Dorothy L. Shafer, born at Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. He graduated from high school in 1960 and from De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana in 1964. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago in 1968. In the Spring of 1973 he was a resident in internal medicine at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He married 19 June 1966 Patricia Lynn Davis, the daughter of Robert Davis and Anne Landseidel, born 6 August 1944 at Dayton, Ohio. They have no children.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Herman C. Van Kirk, Dayton, Ohio, and by Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

129. BARBARA SUE VAN KIRK
b. 6 June 1944

She is the third child of Herman C. Van Kirk, M.D. [No. 82] and Dorothy L. Shafer, born at Dayton, Ohio. She graduated from high school in 1962 and from the University of Dayton in 1966. She teaches in Fairborn, Ohio.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Herman C. Van Kirk, Dayton, Ohio.

130. DALE HERMAN VAN KIRK, M.D.
b. 11 April 1947

He is the fourth child of Herman C. Van Kirk, M.D. [No. 82] and Dorothy L. Shafer, born at Dayton, Ohio. He graduated from high school in 1965 and from De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana in 1969. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois in June of 1973.

The above information was supplied by Mrs. Herman C. Van Kirk, Dayton, Ohio.

GENERATION IX

131. ROBERT SNOWDEN MONK, JR. [II]
b. 26 June 1942

He is the son of Robert S. Monk and Henrietta L. Busteed [No. 85]. Known as Bob, he attended Marple Newtown High School and is engaged in the insurance business with Marsh and McLennon. On 2 January he married Claudia Jo Nevins who was born 16 May 1944. She attended Lower Merion High School in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They live at Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Henrietta L. Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Children of Robert S. Monk and Claudia J. Nevins:

Robert Thomas Monk
b. 4 November 1961

Colleen Lynn Monk
b. 10 June 1966

132. RICHARD JOCÔT MONK
b. 13 August 1945

He is the second child of Robert S. Monk and Henrietta L. Busteed [No. 85]. Known as Rick, he attended the Marple Newtown School in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He served in the Naval Air Force aboard the carrier Shangrila 1965-1967 and was honorably discharged in October 1971. On 19 July 1969 he married Barbara Lee Patten. She was born 19 August 1946, attended Marple Newtown school, and is employed as a supervisor of bank tellers. Richard is engaged in sales and quality control with American Pamcor. They make their home in Broomall, Pennsylvania.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Henrietta L. Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

133. CATHERINE PATRICIA LAIRD [RYAN]
b. 25 February 1939

She is the first child of Frank J. Laird and Catherine L. Busteed [No. 86]. She married on 27 August 1963 James Joseph Ryan, and was subsequently divorced.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Henrietta L. Monk, [No. 89], Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Children of James J. Ryan and Catherine P. Laird:

Patricia Maureen Ryan
b. 20 May 1965

Lisa Ann Ryan
b. 20 July 1966

134. JUDITH HENRIETTA LAIRD [FLUHARTY]
b. 19 October 1942

She is the second child of Frank J. Laird and Catherine L. Busteed [No. 86]. She married James Joseph Fluharty on 2 October 1965. He was born 12 July 1941.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Henrietta L. Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Child of James J. Fluharty and Judith H. Laird:

James John Fluharty
b. 27 February 1968

135. JOYCE LOUISE ROSENGARTEN [EASTMAN]
b. 14 October 1949

She is the first child born to John R. Rosengarten and the late Joyce M. Busteed [No. 87]. After graduation from Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania she married Robert Eastman on 24 October 1972.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Henrietta L. Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

136. BARBARA ANN ROSENGARTEN
b. 10 January 1952

She is the second child of John R. Rosengarten and the late Joyce M. Busteed [No. 87]. Known as Barbie, she graduated from Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey, in June 1972.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Henrietta L. Monk, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

137. LOUIS EDWARD SKINNER III
b. 23 March 1946

He is the son of Louis E. Skinner, Jr. [No. 88] and Mary E. King. He graduated in 1968 from Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia. In 1967 he married Lynn Myers, daughter of Frank and Ruth Myers. They make their home in Tarrytown, Westchester County, New York.

The above information was furnished by Louis E. Skinner, Jr., Prescott, Arizona.

Children of Louis E. Skinner III and Lynn Myers:

Kim Perry Skinner
b. 6 April 1969

Scott Edward Skinner
b. 17 March 1971

138. ANNETTE HERENDEN SKINNER [FITZHARRIS]
b. 13 August 1941

She is the daughter of John Perry Skinner [No. 89] and Katherine Herendeen, born in New York City. After completion of high school she graduated from Penn Hall and American University, Washington, D. C. She married Timothy Leonard Fitzharris on 21 June 1969. He was born 10 August 1941, the son of Cletus James

Fitzharris and Genevieve Staley. They live in Sacramento, California.

The above information was furnished by John P. Skinner, Evanston, Illinois.

139. ELIZABETH BECK WELTON [CULPEPER]

b. 28 August 1944

Known as Betsy, she is the daughter of Richard F. Welton and Elizabeth M. Beck [No. 91], born at Norfolk, Virginia. She attended Hollins College and is a teacher. She married Robert Stuart Culpeper. He was born at Norfolk, Virginia 31 May 1944, the son of James A. Culpeper and Frances Baldwin [deceased]. He graduated from Washington and Lee University and practices law. They live in Lexington, Virginia.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Welton, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Child of Robert S. Culpeper and Elizabeth B. Welton:

Anne Stuart Culpeper

b. 4 September 1968

140. CATHERINE MACKEY WELTON [RANEY]

b. 7 July 1947

She is the daughter of Richard F. Welton and Elizabeth M. Beck [No. 91]. She married Roy Alexander Raney, Jr. on 27 June 1970. He was born 20 May 1939, the son of Roy Alexander Raney and Pearl Thomas.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Welton, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

141. ELLEN HACKETT PERRY [CROLL]

b. 27 June 1938

She is the daughter of John W. Perry, II [No. 94] and Leah H. Frederick, born at Baltimore, Md. She graduated from Towson High School in 1956 and from Hood College, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland in 1960. She taught Home Economics for one year in the Baltimore County Public Schools and later for two years in Stockton, California. She lived for a period in Hawaii after her marriage and there she taught school near Honolulu.

On 17 June 1961 she married Stuart Lochman Croll of Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland. He was born 8 May 1937 the son of George Lochman Croll and Louise Dinsmore. He graduated from Towson High School in 1955 and the University of Virginia in 1959.

Stuart Croll served in the U. S. Navy from 1959 through 1965 and was honorably discharged in the rank of Lt. (j.g.). In 1966 he entered the National Park Service as Forest Ranger at Olympic National Park near Seattle, Washington. Presently he is a member of the administrative staff of the Park Service at Grand Canyon, Arizona [1973].

The above information was furnished by John W. Perry, Jr., Towson, Md.

Children of Stuart L. Croll and Ellen H. Perry:

Scott Lochman Croll, Jr.
b. 28 May 1964
Perry Wentworth Croll
b. 21 February 1968

142. JOHN [JAY] WILKINSON PERRY III
b. 8 September 1941

He is the son of John W. Perry II [No. 94] and Leah H. Frederick. Born at Baltimore, Maryland he was graduated by Towson Senior High School in 1959. He then enlisted in the U. S. Navy, completing his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Base, and Bainbridge, Md.. and later was graduated from the Naval Submarine School at New London, Conn. He served aboard a submarine in the Western Pacific and attained the rating of Electronics Mate Second Class after which he was honorably discharged with 3½ years of service. He entered The United States Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, New York and was graduated with honors in 1966. He received the Joseph Lipset Award presented "To the cadet who has done the most for the academy during his four years in keeping with the academy's objectives". He received a bachelor of science degree, a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and a license as third mate in the Merchant Marine. He then was employed by The Moore-MacCormack Shipping lines and worked up to qualification of Master in all waters, in 1970. He joined the Chesapeake Bay Pilots Association and expects to make piloting on Chesapeake Bay his life career.

On 17 July 1971, he married Susan Williams of Southbury, Connecticut. She was born 16 November 1943, the daughter of W. Owen Williams and Miriam E. Mooney. She was graduated by New Canaan Senior High School in 1961 and later by Illinois College in 1965, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is presently employed as a teacher by the Baltimore County Public Schools. The Perrys are making their home in Towson, Md. They have no children at this time [1973].

The above information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. John W. Perry III, Baltimore, Maryland.

143. DAVID SPENCER PERRY
b. 21 June 1945

He is the son of John W. Perry II [No. 94] and Leah H. Frederick. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, he graduated from high school in 1964. He entered the U. S. Army in December 1964 and served with the 82nd. Airborne Division in Panama. Honorably discharged in December 1967 with the rank of Sgt. E-5, he entered Towson State College and graduated cum laude in June 1971 with B. A. in Psychology.

On 11 September 1971, David Perry married Suzanne Ligouri of New Rochelle, New York. She was born 7 September 1949, the daughter of Francis Louis Ligouri and Regina M. Browne. After graduation from Eastern High School in 1967, she studied Arts and Sciences at the Community College of Baltimore, graduating

in June 1969. She is now studying at the John Hopkins University Evening College as a special student [1973].

The Perrys make their home in Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland, where he is pursuing studies toward his M. A. in guidance and counseling. She is employed by the Johns Hopkins University and is working in the area of counseling and recruitment.

The above information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. David S. Perry, Baltimore, Maryland.

144. HAROLD ROBERT HALL

b. 13 June 1946

He is the first child of Homer A. Hall and Jeanette M. Shallcross [No. 100], born at Magnolia, Mississippi. He was in the Civil Air Patrol three or four years prior to his graduation in 1965 from Hattiesburg, Mississippi High School. Interrupting his schooling at the University of Southern Mississippi he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. After serving nearly four years, of which twenty months were spent in Viet Nam, he was discharged 12 February 1970. He resumed his education at U. S. M. where he is a junior in the field of communications (1973).

He has held part and full time employment. He is active in church work at Court Street Methodist Church in Hattiesburg where he is president of the Men's Club and of the Chancel Choir, a member of the Council on Ministries and of the Administrative Board, and a teacher of junior high students. He is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 104 and is 1st Vice Commander of Allen B. Carter Post No. 24 V.F.W. His hobbies are tropical fish, recording music and cycle riding.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Jeanette S. Hall, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

145. MARY EDITH HALL

b. 30 July 1948

She is the second child of Homer A. Hall and Jeanette M. Shallcross [No. 100], born at McComb, Mississippi. She graduated from Hattiesburg, Mississippi High School in May 1966. She was a brownie girl scout and a 4-H club member. She studied tap dancing for several years. She is a member of the Court Street United Methodist Church. She is employed by South Central Bell Telephone System where she travels over a large area of the Hattiesburg district as a central office clerk. Her hobbies are crocheting afgahns and reading.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Jeanette S. Hall, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

146. HELEN FRANCES HALL

b. 4 August 1952

She is the third child of Homer A. Hall and Jeanette M. Shallcross [No. 100], born at McComb, Mississippi. She graduated in May 1970 from Hattiesburg High School where she was a member of the Dusty Club. She attended University of

Southern Mississippi, then transferred to a secretarial course at Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville, Mississippi, where she graduated in May 1973 . She was employed part time while in school. Her hobbies are music and art. She is a member of Court Street United Methodist Church and Emma Rollins Sunday School Class.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Jeanette M. Hall, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

147. JOHN PRESTON HALL

b. 11 July 1954

He is the fourth child of Homer A. Hall and Jeanette M. Shallcross [No. 100], born at McComb, Mississippi. He graduated in June 1972 from Blair High School after training in refrigeration and auto body work at the Vocational Technical School, a branch of Pearl River Junior College. He is employed at C&M Auto Machine Shop with expectations of further vocational training at Hinds County Junior College. He is a member of Court Street United Methodist Church and Sunday School where he is class president. He is active in the youth choir, MYF and Youth Center. His hobby is working on automobiles.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Jeanette S. Hall, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

148. JAMES MULLIKIN GREER

b. 13 July 1949

He is the son of Robert H. Greer and Martha L. Mullikin [No. 103]. He married 4 December 1970 Sally Anne Petrucci. She was born 1 January 1954.

The above information was furnished by Miss Helen E. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Maryland.

Child of James M. Greer and Sally A. Petrucci:

Kelley Lynn Greer

b. 24 April 1972

149. ANNE HOPE GREER [WARD]

b. 5 February 1952

She is the daughter of Robert H. Greer and Martha L. Mullikin [No. 103]. She married 21 March 1970 Elmo Mayberry Ward. He was born 2 November 1948.

The above information was furnished by Miss Helen E. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Maryland.

150. ELLEN LENORE CHAFFINCH [CLARK]

b. 16 May 1918

She is the first child of the late J. Roland Chaffinch and the late Lenore C. Greenley [No. 104]. She was born at Denton, Caroline County, Maryland where she attended the public schools. She graduated in 1938 from Notre Dame College,

Baltimore, Maryland. She was employed in the Department of Social Services in Caroline County from 1938 to 1941.

She married Harry Ellwood Clark, Jr. of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland on 8 February 1941 at Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland. He was born 16 May 1918, the son of Harry Elwood Clark and Lynn Shield. He practiced law in Easton until 1966 when he was named to the bench. Judge and Mrs. Clark make their home in Waverly, Talbot County, Maryland.

The above information was furnished in part by Mrs. Ellen L. Clark, Easton, Maryland and in part was drawn from the personal knowledge of the writer.

Children of Judge Harry E. Clark and Ellen L. Chaffinch:

(167) Anne Shield Clark [Weeks] [Munson]
b. 18 September 1944
Harry Stephen Clark
b. 7 September 1953

151. JAMES ROLAND CHAFFINCH, JR. [II]
b. 4 May 1920

He is the second child of the late J. Roland Chaffinch and the late Lenore C. Greenley [No. 104]. He was born at Denton, Caroline County, Maryland. He graduated from Caroline High School and from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He entered the Denton National Bank in February 1946 as a teller and was elected president of that institution 20 January 1971. In 1969 he was named a director of the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and re-elected for a second term in 1972.

He married Irma Hibbs on 28 November 1942 at Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland, She is the daughter of Lloyd Hibbs of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, born 4 May 1920.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland and was drawn in part from the personal knowledge of the writer.

Children of James R. Chaffinch and Irma Hibbs:

(168) Melinda Chaffinch
b. 4 March 1945
(169) Susan Chaffinch
b. 9 April 1947
(170) Candace Chaffinch
b. 12 April 1954
Jane Olivia Chaffinch
b. 10 April 1959

152. ANNE LOUISE CHAFFINCH [CLENDANIEL]
b. 14 July 1926

Known as Louise, she was born in Caroline County, Maryland, the youngest child of J. Roland Chaffinch and Lenore C. Greenley [No. 104]. She graduated from Caroline High School in 1943 and from Notre Dame College, Baltimore,

Maryland in 1947. She was a social worker from 1947 to 1955 and from 1960 to 1967 with the Department of Social Services in Caroline County. On 25 August 1951 she married Lindsey Edmonds Clendaniel at Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. He was born 5 January 1924, the son of John Watson Clendaniel and Letha Edmonds. The Clendaniels make their home in Denton, Caroline County, Maryland and are members of Christ Episcopal Church.

The above information was furnished in part by Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland and was drawn in part from the personal knowledge of the writer.

Child of Lindsey E. Clendaniel and A. Louise Chaffinch:

Robert Lindsey Clendaniel
b. 23 July 1955

153. GEORGE FRANCIS BEAVEN III
b. 28 August 1938

He is the first child of George F. Beaven II [No. 106] and E. Evelyn Sherwin. Known as Fran, George or George Francis, Jr., he was born at a private hospital in Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland and lived for a short time at Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Maryland. At age two his parents moved to Solomon's Island, Calvert County, Maryland where he graduated from Calvert County High School in 1956.

After attending Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland he entered the U. S. Coast Guard and served at the Key West, Florida, Coast Guard Base and at the Loggerhead Key, Dry Tortugas Light Station. After his honorary discharge in 1964 he entered the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, where he is employed as a Supervisory Financial Statistics Examiner.

On 16 September 1967 he married Carolyn Patricia Sheckler of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She was born 30 April 1940, the eldest child of the late Robert Logan Sheckler, Jr. and Dorothy Elizabeth Shoemaker. After graduation from Loretto High School in Louisville and attending the University of Louisville, she was employed by the U. S. Census Bureau at Jeffersonville, Indiana and later transferred to the Bureau's headquarters in Suitland, Maryland.

The Beavens currently live at Coral Hills, Prince George's County, Maryland but plan to occupy their new home in Charles County, Maryland during the summer of 1973. They have no children.

The above information was supplied by Mrs. Carolyn P. Beaven, Coral Hills, Maryland.

154. MELVIN SHERWIN BEAVEN
b. 13 July 1947

He is the younger son of G. Francis Beaven [No. 106] and E. Evelyn Sherwin, born in Solomon's Island, Calvert County, Maryland. He grew up in that community and graduated from Calvert County High School in June 1966. He completed junior college at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, North Carolina and attended North Carolina State College at Raleigh, North Carolina. He served for two years

in Viet Nam. He worked for the State of Maryland in natural resources research until January 1973 when he entered the University of Maryland at College Park to complete his degree. He is not married.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. E. Evelyn Beaven, Solomon's Island, Maryland.

155. GEORGE ROBERT WILSON
b. 16 April 1936

He is the first son of George B. Wilson [No. 109] and Virginia L. Bonifant. Born in Baltimore, Maryland he lived until 1951 in Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland, when his family removed to Baltimore City. He graduated from Baltimore City College [High School] in 1954 and received his A.B. degree from the Johns Hopkins University in 1960. In 1961 he entered the University of Illinois at Urbana and received his doctorate in entomology from that school in 1968.

He married Carol Jean Patterson at Urbana, Illinois on 13 January 1968. She is the daughter of Arent H. Patterson and Mary Van Cleve of Springfield, Missouri. She was born 22 July 1942. She graduated from Parkview High School in Springfield and from Park College, Parkville, Missouri. She received her doctorate in political science from the University of Illinois in 1971.

They lived in Jefferson, Wisconsin 1968-1970 where George was engaged in entomological research at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and Carol was an instructor at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin and at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. In 1971 they moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where George is conducting research in his field and Carol is on the faculty of Creighton University (1973). They have no children.

The above information was derived from the personal knowledge of the writer.

156. JOHN BONIFANT WILSON
b. 1 February 1939.

He is the younger son of George B. Wilson [No. 109] and Virginia L. Bonifant. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, he lived until 1951 in Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland when his family removed to Baltimore City. He attended the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Baltimore City College [high schools], graduating from the latter in 1958. He attended Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, graduating in 1966.

He was employed as a development chemist by the Glidden Paint Company, Baltimore, Maryland 1963 to 1966. In 1966 he accepted a research position with the Philip Morris Tobacco Company at their Richmond, Virginia laboratory. From 1966 to 1968 he was a production chemist for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Tyronne, Pennsylvania where he specialized in the coating of papers for electrostatic duplicators. In 1968 he began work for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salen, North Carolina where he is engaged in cigarette research and development.

On 10 October 1962 John Wilson married Anne Hope Brien at Denton, Mary-

land. She was born 3 September 1940 in Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of the late Rev. Bernes DeFrees Brien and Bertha Lillian Lorentz. She was educated in the public schools of Maywood and Bogota, New Jersey where her father was a Protestant Episcopal Clergyman. Graduating from Bogota High School in 1958 she entered Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, receiving her B.A. degree in English in June 1962. She taught English and Music at St. Paul's School for Girls, Baltimore, Maryland in 1962-1963. Presently she is a directress in the Southside Montessori school in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where the couple make their home [1973].

The above information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. John B. Wilson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Children of John B. Wilson and Anne H. Brien:

Laura Anne Wilson
b. 5 July 1963

James Lawrence Wilson
b. 7 June 1966

157. MARIAN BURTON WILKINSON [WALLS]
b. 30 May 1928

She is the daughter of Burton M. Wilkinson [No. 110] and Hilda B. Lewis. She was born at Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland, attended public schools there and graduated in 1945. She attended the Georgia Maude School of Beauty Culture in Baltimore, Maryland, graduating in 1946. She established a beauty shop at her grandmother's home on Central Avenue in Ridgely and continued there until about 1952 when she moved her shop to her own home near the home of her parents.

On 27 January 1948 she married William Walls who was born 22 April 1921, the son of James Frederick Walls and Annie Jane Thompson. He attended the public schools of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. After working as a printer for some years at the *Caroline Sun* he worked as a printer for the Whitmore Printing Company, Annapolis, Maryland. Since 1969 he has operated a garage in Ridgely. The Walls have no children.

The above information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. Burton M. Wilkinson, Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland.

158. DUDLEY WILKINSON BARNETTE
b. 18 October 1921

He is the son of Dudley K. Barnette [No. 111] and Edith M. Baumann. He married Betty ? and they live in Baltimore, Maryland. This information was furnished by Mrs. Elva Eareckson, Easton, Maryland.

Children of Dudley W. Barnette and Betty ? :

Dudley Barnette
b. July 1954

Michael Barnette
b. 1957
Doris Jean Barnette
b. September 1964

159. ELVA MAE BARNETTE [EARECKSON]
b. 9 June 1924

She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of Dudley K. Barnette [No. 111] and Edith M. Baumann. She attended the public schools in Baltimore, graduating from Forest Park High School in February 1942. She married Vincent Offley Eareckson, Jr. on 8 January 1944. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on 3 July 1922, the son of Vincent O. Eareckson and Mary Martha Merryman. He received his medical degree in 1946 and served in the Navy at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina 1947 to 1949. He was a resident in opthalmology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland for three years after which he entered practice in June 1952 at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. Dr. and Mrs. Eareckson are both active in Christ-related activities such as bible studies, house fellowship, etc.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Elva M. Eareckson, Easton, Maryland.

Children of Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr., M.D. and Elva M. Barnette:

(171) Vincent Offley Eareckson III
b. 18 November 1944
Roger Kirwan Eareckson
b. 21 February 1949
(172) Leslie Rene Eareckson [Wilson]
b. 9 November 1950

160. JOHN DUKES HUNGERFORD
b. 29 November 1953

He is the only child of Edward Hungerford and Ann Dukes [No. 112], born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia and graduated from Conestoga High School in Berwyn, Pennsylvania in 1972. Spending his summers at his parents' summer home in Ocean City, New Jersey, he is an accomplished "surfer". In 1972-1973 he was a student at the California Campus of the United States International University, San Diego, California.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Ann D. Hungerford, Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

161. MARCIA WENGER
b. 13 June 1931

She is the second child of George W. Wenger [No. 116] and Rosella F. Sarver. She is the head nurse in the Hospital in Union City, Randolph County, Indiana. This information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. George W. Wenger, Union City.

162. JOEL ALLAN WENGER
b. 14 November 1935

He is the third child of George W. Wenger [No. 116] and Rosella F. Sarver, born at Troy, Ohio. He is in business as a partner with his father at Union City, Randolph County, Indiana. He married Linda Lou Lance on 8 December 1962. She works as a secretary. This information was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. George W. Wenger, Union City.

Children of Joel A. Wenger and Linda L. Lance:

Todd Allan Wenger
b. 26 July 1964

Stacey Allan Wenger
b. 28 July 1967

Darcy Allan Wenger
b. 17 January 1972

Corey Allan Wenger (twin of Darcy Allan)
b. 17 January 1972

163. DIANNE DAVIS [SCHLIEPER]
b. 9 May 1945

Known as Di, she is the daughter of Raymond E. Davis, [deceased] and Mertis L. Wilkerson [No. 122], born in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana. She received her education at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth and at Ball State University at Muncie, Indiana where she received her M.A. She is a teacher in Ridgeville, Indiana. She married Reinhold Schlieper who was born in West Germany and who is an instructor at Ball State University. They were divorced in 1969.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Beryl Davis [No. 129], Union City, Indiana.

Child of Reinhold Schlieper and Dianne Davis:

Susan Annette Schlieper
b. 2 November 1966

164. DOUGLAS ALFRED DAVIS
b. 12 January 1949

Known as Doug, he is the son of Raymond E. Davis, [deceased] and Mertis L. Wilkerson [No. 122], born in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana. He received his B.S. degree from Indiana University and is employed as an accountant. He married Sondra [Sandy] Lee Slusher, the daughter of Robert F. Slusher and Mary J. Rust, born 18 April 1948 at Winchester, Indiana.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Beryl Davis, [No. 129], Union City, Indiana.

Child of Douglas A. Davis and Sondra L. Slusher:

Wendy Michele Davis
b. 21 February 1971

165. DYANNE A. LAUVER [CARPENTER]

b. 22 January 1951

She is the daughter of Glen Lauver and Gretchen A. Dennerlein [No. 123], born in Springfield, Ohio. She attended the Massey school and is an artist. She married David L. Carpenter of Atlanta, Georgia on 20 November 1971. He also attended Massey school and is an architect. They live in Atlanta.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Cleo Dennerlein, Springfield, Ohio.

Child of David L. Carpenter and Dyanne A. Lauver:

Dyanne

166. SYLVIA CAROL VAN KIRK [PETERSON]

b. 21 June 1943

She is the daughter of Thurl C. Van Kirk [No. 125] and Elizabeth M. Clay, born at Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. She married 2 November 1963 at Denver, Colorado, Roderick K. Peterson. He was born 2 December 1940 at Jamestown, New York.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Myrl Oswalt, Greenville, Ohio.

Children of Roderick K. Peterson and Sylvia C. Van Kirk:

Karl Peterson [adopted]

b. 5 September 1967

Carol Beth Peterson [adopted]

b. 28 August 1967

GENERATION X

167. ANNE SHIELD CLARK [WEEKS] [MUNSON]
b. 18 September 1944

She is the daughter of Judge Harry E. Clark and Ellen L. Chaffinch [No. 150], born in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. She graduated from Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia and attended Converse College, Spartansburg, South Carolina and the Catherine Gibbs School, New York City.

She married (1) William Hazeldine Weeks on 11 April 1966 at Arlington, Virginia. He is the son of William Henry Weeks of Washington, D. C. He attended the University of Colorado at Boulder and the American University, Washington, D. C. They were divorced without issue.

She married (2) Stephen Andrew Munson, Captain, U. S. Marine Corps, 27 March 1971 at Ft. Myer, Arlington, Virginia. He served as a military aide at the White House, Washington, D. C. and upon his discharge entered George Washington University to continue his studies. They make their home in Arlington, Virginia. They have no children.

The above is based in part on a news account of Anne Clark's first wedding [*County Record,* Denton, Maryland, 20 April 1966] and in part on the personal knowledge of the writer.

168. MELINDA CHAFFINCH
b. 4 March 1945

She is the daughter of James R. Chaffinch II [No. 151] and Irma Hibbs of Denton, Caroline County, Maryland. She graduated from North Caroline High School at Denton in 1963 and from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania in June of 1967. She was awarded the Hufstader prize as the senior woman who had contributed the most to the good of the college over four years [*The County Record,* Denton, Maryland, 28 June 1967].

After a period of employment in Boston, Massachusetts she moved to Columbia, Maryland where she was employed as a private secretary in James W. Rouse and Company, the builders of the city of Columbia. In 1972 she was promoted to a position with the same company at their Austin, Texas office.

Part of the above information was furnished by Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland and part by Miss Susan Chaffinch, Columbia, Md.

169. SUSAN CHAFFINCH
b. 9 April 1947

She is the daughter of James R. Chaffinch II [No. 151] and Irma Hibbs of Denton, Caroline County, Maryland. She graduated from North Caroline High School at Denton in 1965 and from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland in 1971.

For a time she taught in a private school in Baltimore County, Maryland and

presently [1973] she teaches in the public schools in Baltimore. She makes her home in Columbia, Howard County, Maryland.

The above information was furnished by Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland and by Miss Susan Chaffinch.

170. CANDACE CHAFFINCH
b. 12 April 1954

Known as Candy, she is the daughter of James R. Chaffinch, Jr. [II] [No. 151] and Irma Hibbs of Denton, Caroline County, Maryland. She attended the public schools there and graduated in June 1972 from North Caroline High. She is a student in commercial subjects at Wesley College, Dover, Delaware, where she was on the dean's list for the first semester of the 1972-1973 academic year [*County Record,* Denton, Maryland, 31 January 1973]. She was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for junior colleges [Ibid, 14 March 1973].

The engagement of Candace to F. Dale Minner was announced in November 1972 [*Ibid,* November 1972]. He is the son of the late William T. Minner and Mrs. Thelma Minner of Greensboro, Caroline County, Maryland and he is employed by the People's Bank of Maryland in Denton.

A part of the above information was supplied by Mrs. Louise Clendaniel, Denton, Maryland.

171. VINCENT OFFLEY EARECKSON III
b. 18 November 1944

He is the son of Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr., M.D. and Elva M. Barnette [No. 159], of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. He graduated in 1968 with the B.D. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He was a candidate for the Doctor of Theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1971 when this information was obtained from Mrs. Elva Eareckson, Easton, Maryland. His ministry is in the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Eareckson married Jane Evelyn Botbyl, daughter of Aaron and Evelyn Botbyl, on 29 December 1966.

Child of Vincent O. Eareckson III and Jane E. Botbyl:

Laura Michele Eareckson
b. 4 April 1969

172. LESLIE RENE EARECKSON [WILSON]
b. 9 November 1950

She is the daughter of Vincent O. Eareckson, M.D. and Elva M. Barnette [No. 159] of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. She married Carl James Wilson on 18 July 1970. He was in the military service in 1971. Also, when this information was obtained from Mrs. Elva M. Eareckson in 1971, the Wilsons were expecting a baby in July.

APPENDIX I

There is no rigorous proof that Nathan Wilkinson I [No. 14] of Generation III was the descendant of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson, and if he was, the name of his father. The purpose of this appendix is to explain the rationale by which the writer has concluded that Nathan's father was either Christopher Wilkinson II or Thomas Wilkinson I, both the sons of the Rev. Christopher. Incidental to that conclusion is the much more important conclusion that all descendants of Nathan Wilkinson I, which includes the majority of the persons in the family history, are in fact descended from the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson. Also incidental, but less crucial is the deduction of the birth dates of Nathan I [No. 14] and of one of his sons, Christopher IV [No. 18].

In developing the arguments for the above conclusions we will turn first to the central issue. Simply stated, that issue is how do we know that Nathan Wilkinson and his descendants are descended from the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson? Family tradition in the writer's immediate family for many years has held that he is such a descendant. He has found the same tradition throughout other branches descended from Christopher Wilkinson IV [No. 18]. That tradition was not found beyond one generation in the Ohio-Indiana offspring of Christopher's brother Samuel [No. 19] but that is not surprising as Samuel changed the spelling to "Wilkerson" and the family bible he left does not go back to anyone before his father, Nathan I [No. 14]. Further, there appears to have been no contact between the Maryland and Ohio branches after Samuel's letter in 1840 [Appendix II] and 1971 when the writer restablished contact. Note, however, that Samuel named one son Christopher.

The obituary and biography of John Wilkinson III [No. 22], eldest son of Christopher IV, both speak of his descent from the Rev. Christopher. The biography states that John was the great-grandson of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson and that John's father was Christopher (3rd) [*Chapman,* page 722]. John's obituary published by the *Centreville Observer,* Centreville, Maryland [his son-in-law was the editor] gave great detail of his life. It stated that he was the grandson of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson. The rival newspaper, *The Centreville Record* [Saturday, March 16, 1889] made the same statement. This tradition is admirably upheld by his many descendants who have christened their sons Christopher Wilkinson. They include Nathan's son Christopher IV [No. 18], the son of Christopher IV [Christopher V], Samuel Wilkerson's son Christopher VI, the sons of Christopher V [James Christopher and Christopher VII], the son of John Marion Wilkinson [No. 42] William Christopher, his grandson William Christopher, Jr. and great-grandson William Christopher III, and Robert Goldsborough Perry's son Christopher Wilkinson Perry. In the same manner John, the name of both the father and the son of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson, has been handed down to the present generation [John Wilkinson Perry, Jr. and his son, John Wilkinson Perry III].

Before taking up the evidence that Nathan Wilkinson I [No. 14] was the son

of either Christopher Wilkinson II [No. 3] or Thomas Wilkinson I [No. 4], let us turn our attention to deducing the approximate birth dates of Nathan I and one of his sons, Christopher IV. These dates are particularly important as will be seen presently.

A good starting point is the birthdate of Samuel Wilkerson [No. 19], brother of Christopher Wilkinson IV [No. 18]. Samuel's bible does not give his date of birth but his tombstone in Ohio states he died 2 June 1849 at the age of sixty-three years and three months. This places his birthday in March 1786. Thus we know within a few years when Christopher IV must have been born, though it does not tell us which was the older.

The U.S. Population Census of 1820 for Queen Anne's County, Maryland [U.S. Population Census Microfilm M33, Roll 45, page 32] lists Christopher Wilkinson as age twenty-six and under forty-five. The 1810 census placed him in the same age brackets. Combining the two census results would place his birth between 1775 and 1784. Christopher's father, Nathan, was listed in the 1776 census [Main body of this history] as having three males under twelve in his household. Assuming one of them to be Christopher, we must place Christopher's birth between 1764 and 1776. The overlap with the previously determined brackets [1775–1784] indicates that Christopher IV most likely was born in 1775 or 1776. No legal papers such as deeds, wills, administrations, etc. have been found at the Hall of Records in Annapolis or at the Queen Anne's County Court House at Centreville which can establish Christopher's birth more precisely than 1775–1776.

There is no conflict between the known date of birth of Samuel I in 1786 and the deduced date of birth of Christopher IV in 1776. Samuel fathered children over a span of twenty-seven years with two wives. With his second wife, Louiza Jump, the span was twenty-three years. Christopher IV had children over a period something in excess of ten years. There is no reason to believe that their father, Nathan, might not have had two sons born ten years apart, with other children falling in-between. Therefore, we will assume that Christopher IV was born ca. 1776. His death has been shown in the main body of the history as having occured 1824-1825.

Let us now turn to Nathan I. We know that he was over twenty-one in the census of 1776 and we know his death occurred ca. 1788 [main body of history]. Guessing that Nathan II, brother of Christopher IV and Samuel I likely was Nathan's first born son and therefore born perhaps as early as 1774, we must be content to guess that Nathan I was born as early as 1752. His census record in 1776, in addition to showing three males and two females under twelve, indicated one female between twelve and sixteen. If she was Nathan's daughter, his own birth could have been as early as ca. 1740. Therefore our best estimate would place Nathan's birth at about 1745.

Having estimated the probable date of Nathan's birth we must now determine who could have been his father. We postulated at the beginning of this argument that Christopher II and his brother Thomas I were the most likely candidates. We will examine that postulate in greater detail in the following paragraphs.

Let us first examine the other possible candidates. Of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson's three sons in America, the record proves that Richard Lewis died without issue. Thomas produced a large family including at least three sons. Could one of them have fathered Nathan I? From their probable birth dates as deduced in the main body of this history it seems unlikely, as the oldest was only about fifteen when Nathan I was born [Thomas Jr. b. ca. 1730, John b. ca. 1732, Christopher III b. 1734-1735].

Now let us look more closely at Christopher II and Thomas I. Christopher II married the widow, Elizabeth Earle, in about 1741, when he would have been forty-two years old. We know he had at least one son, Richard [main body of history]. Christopher was married about seven years before his death so obviously he could have had other children, including Nathan I. Nothing in the record confirms or denies that such was the case. Thus we must accept Christopher II as a probable parent of Nathan.

Let us now look at Thomas I. We know that his first son, Thomas II, was born about 1730 when Thomas I was about twenty-one. His youngest child, known for a certainty, was Mary [Clayton] who was born 1744 or earlier [main body of history]. Therefore, it is equally possible that Thomas I may have been the father of Nathan I.

Before we conclude this discussion we might examine with profit the origin of the name Nathan. So far as we have been able to learn there were no Nathans in our Wilkinson family prior to Nathan I, either in England or America. In view of the strong custom in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries to perpetuate given names in a family, we may wonder why this son Nathan did not carry the name of his father, a grandparent or uncle. The answer is quite simple; the stock of given names had been exhausted before Nathan arrived on the scene. The names, Christopher, John, Thomas and Richard were already assigned to Nathan's brothers and/or cousins.

The usual custom followed in cases such as the above was to name the male heir for a member of his mother's family or for a family friend. The name Nathan was not unknown in Queen Anne's County when our Nathan was born although we have not been able to find that he had a near relative named Nathan. One family using the name was the Wrights. They did have close associations with our Wilkinsons including both business ties and blood ties of sorts. Thomas Hynson Wright, Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Nathan Wright, Jr. all were signers of bonds or were witnesses to Wilkinson legal papers or vice-versa. When Thomas Wilkinson administered the estate of his brother, Christopher II, in 1748 Nathan Wright, Jr. was his surety in the amount of fifty pounds sterling. According to Dr. Christopher Johnson, a well known and highly regarded researcher, Thomas Wilkinson's wife Elizabeth was the daughter of John Coursey and Mary Turbutt [MHS Filing Case A, Wilkinson file]. Also, according to Dr. Johnson, Mary Turbutt Coursey was married a second time, to Thomas Hynson Wright [which would have made her the mother of Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and hence would have meant that Elizabeth Coursey Wilkinson was the half-sister of N. S. T. Wright]. Dr. Johnson's

statement is confirmed by the research of L. W. Reid who states that the Elizabeth Coursey who married Thomas Wilkinson, was the daughter of Col. Henry Coursey's son, John Coursey. [L. W. Reid, *Some Descendants of Colonel Philip Briscoe,* MHS Magazine, Vol. 22 (1927), page 46]. We believe that the relations between the two families were close enough that either Christopher II or Thomas I might have named a son Nathan, in honor of Nathan Wright.

In conclusion, let us return to the statement in John Wilkinson's biography, mentioned earlier in this discussion. That biography, published shortly after John's death, certainly was prepared by John himself or by his wife [and first cousin], Eliza DeRochbrune Wilkinson. Though an error was made in the degree of descent by calling the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson John's great-grandfather, [he was his great, great grandfather] we should not overlook the possible significance of the reference to John's father as Christopher, third. John and Eliza would not have used our artificial numbering system by which we designate John's father as Christopher IV. Almost certainly, they would have meant that Christopher, third, was the third to bear the name in the direct line of descent from the Rev. Christopher. If that is what was meant and if they were correct, it seems almost definite that the line of descent was from the Rev. Christopher through Christopher Jr. [John's Christopher, second], through Nathan to Christopher, third, and to John. However, if Nathan's father was Thomas, there would have been no other Christopher in direct line between the Rev. Christopher and John's father, who then would have been thought of by John and Eliza as Christopher, second. True, in the published obituaries, as contrasted with the biography, he was called Christopher, second. We prefer to consider the biography the more painstaking and accurate account which casts our vote in favor of Christopher II rather than Thomas I as the father of Nathan I.

From all of the above we conclude that the father of Nathan Wilkinson I was either Christopher II or Thomas I, with Christopher II being the more probable.

An interesting side-light on the above line of descent is a phenomenon observed by this writer and mentioned occasionally by other writers. That phenomenon, which can be applied readily to any family line, has to do with the average number of years to a generation. The writer estimates that there are about three generations per century, that is that the average number of years between the birth of a man and the birth of his son is approximately thirty-three. This estimate can be useful in determining an approximate date where none is known or in indicating that there is a missing generation [or one too many]. Obviously, the system constitutes only a rule of thumb. However, it can lead to surprisingly close estimates as the accompanying table will show. The table has been constructed on a portion of the Wilkinson family starting with the birth of the great-grandfather of Rev. Christopher Wilkinson as recorded in the *Gisburn Parish Register* and extending ten generations to the birth of the writer. The only female in the line is the writer's grandmother. No prediction is made as to the probable effect on the rule if many females were included. The total elapsed period from Christopher Wilkinson, born in England in 1572, to the writer, born in 1909, is three hundred thirty-seven years,

or thirty-three and seven-tenths years per generation. As can be seen from the table the postulated dates of birth of Nathan and Christopher IV deviate from the "rule of thirty-three" by eight and six years, respectively. Also it is observed that the maximum deviation of any birth date from the "rule of thirty-three" is fifteen years, in the case of the date of birth of William Wilkinson, the writer's great-grandfather.

Name	Date of Birth		
	Actual	"Rule of 33"	Difference
Christopher	1572	–	–
John	1599	1605	6
John	1627	1638	11
Rev. Christopher	1663	1671	8
Christopher II	1699	1704	5
Nathan I*	1745*	1737	8
Christopher IV*	1776*	1770	6
William	1818	1803	15
Anne [Wilson]	1844	1836	8
Lawrence	1878	1869	9
George	1909	1902	7

*Postulated Dates

APPENDIX II

Letter in possession of Mrs. G. Francis Beaven, Solomons, Md.
Copied by Mrs. George B. Wilson 21 May 1971 in longhand.
Recopied by George B. Wilson from long-hand copy 3 April 1972.

To Mr. John Wilkerson Esq. Hillgrove
Centerville, Queen Ann Co., Md. Sept. 4th

Hillsgrove, Dake Co., Ohio 1840
August 23

Dear Nephew. I take this opportunity to inform you that we are all well at present and hope that these lines will find you in the same state of health. We have all had our health tollerable well since we came up here accept *Martha Ann.* She has been afflicted for several years with a disease state of the Kidneys and has uncommon poor helth this summer. I received a blow from the fall of a tree a few weeks ago that mashed me to the ground. It fell across my *back* and *hips* and hurt me very much, but I have partely [perfectly?] recovered.

I wrote a letter to you last *winter* was a year and have not received any answer yet. I got the letter that you sent to William, containing the death of your *Mother* and *sister* which was a mournful intelligence to no. We would like very much for you or some of your brothers to come and see us. We live one hundred miles north of Cincinnatti in Mississinaway Township. I have about 30 acres of land cleared off and would be doing pretty well if bad luck did not attend me. I have lost a fine mare since I have been here that strade away and 2 of my best cows has died with the mirrin [?]. I had an elligent crop of hay this summer but my wheat was not hardly worth cutting. Wheat crops were generally very poor, corn crops looks very promising all thru the country. We would like to know if you have had it very wet in your country this season. It has been very wet hear this season, and everywhere else that I have heard from.

Produce of every kind has been very low this season, however I believe things is on the rise and the Fed's say when Harrison gets in the chair that will be cleared up, and I believe tha will for I do not believe he will ever get in the presidents chair, altho this is a Harrison County, and he has *Indiana* by several thousand votes and Feds in every other State. I would like to know if the people in Maryland is going to be guled [luled?] out of their sences and submit themselves to white slavery. I trust not great Harrison, he was the one [to?] lead the sons of freedom on And when ? went the ? to find Great Harrison he staid behind and *hid* himself, that are a fact, for he burst his trousers in the act, to hide so the rent by general note the ladies lent a petticoat.

The last account we had of Joseph Wilkerson they were all well. I cannot tell whether he has gone to Murser County or not. He was doing very well the last I heard from him. I heard from William Wilkerson today they were all well he still lives near Carthage.

I want you to write soon and let me know where Mary Meeds is and what she is doing, the last letter I sent her I have never received an answer to and I do not

no where to direct a letter to. I want you to let me no likewise where and what *Leanory* Meeds is doing and *Betsey Wilkerson* that married Joseph Smith, is. Likewise Ann Jones and all the rest of our friends and acquaintences. Henry Jump Zebulon Pratt, and as many more as you please.

Samuel and John has sport hunting deer thrugh the fall & winter season. Venison hams, I think preferable to Beef. Wild Turkey are also plentyful. – The boys wish you was hear to see them shoot the wild buck. Samuel is very tall and spare; John is the biggest & will make the largest Wilkerson you ever saw, he is very stoute Henry is stoute and heavy made and resembles his Cousin John. Peter is very small and very active him and his dog caught a deer last winter. Robert is small and very weekly, Nathan bids fare for an uncommon stout large man generaly but he has ague today.

I want you to answer this letter very soon, we would like to hear from all the family

Mr. Carter family is all well, none of the boys is married nor no likelihood of it.

John Thomas lives in Carthage and follows boat building. He is doing first-rate business.

I believe I have no more to communicate at present, But remain yours until Deth

Samuel and Martha Ann

[Note - Martha Ann was Samuel's daughter; his wife, Louisa was living at the time, possibly suggesting that Martha Ann acted as her father's secretary. - GBW]

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